

GREWSOME AFTERMATH OF THE WORLD WAR

Prominent Paris Doctor Shot and Killed at Home

Family Troubles Alleged to Be Cause of The Tragedy

PARIS, Texas, Nov. 30.—Dr. John M. Lepp, 55, was shot and instantly killed at his home here this morning. Immediately following the slaying E. H. Dodd, 50, surrendered. Domestic troubles are said to have led to the shooting.

Klan And Legion State Fair Nets Indulge In A \$76,249.85 On Thanksgiving Years Event Fight In N. Y.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 30.—A net profit of \$76,249.85 was made by the State Fair this year, was announced. The total revenues were \$123,302.99. Expenditures were \$47,053.14. The report said the fair this year was the best in history from all standpoints.

Kan. Farmers Will Contribute to Fund Prosecute Murderer

MOUND CITY, Kans., Nov. 30.—Farmers from every section of Lincoln county, who have taken up the fight to prosecute the slaying of Mrs. Eleanor E. Scott, shot to death last June, began streaming into Mound City today for the preliminary hearing of the dead woman's husband and her niece, accused of the slaying.

YOUTH OFFICERS CHARGED WITH FRAUDULENT DEALS

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 30.—The youth officers of the American Youth League here have been charged with fraudulent deals in the sale of bonds for the relief of the victims of the earthquake in Mexico.

Woman Blamed for Son's Death

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 30.—A woman here has been charged with the death of her son, who was killed in a fight with a man who was a member of the American Youth League.

WORLD - WIDE PLOT SEEN IN BOMBING OF CONSULATES.



Following terrific bomb explosions in the Spanish and Italian consulates in Philadelphia, guards have been placed around the consulate of these two governments in all cities in the United States. The police believe the bombs were placed by anti-Fascist anarchists as a demonstration against the new treaty signed by Italy and Spain, both being Fascist governments.

Mexia Observes Thanksgiving

Baby Dead, Mother Injured In Big Gas Fire At Gorman

GORMAN, Texas, Nov. 30.—Fire which started from gasoline with which Mrs. W. B. Bullard was cleaning clothes, resulted in the death of Mrs. Bullard's baby daughter and the serious injury of the woman and two other children at the Bullard farm near here. Vapor from the gasoline was ignited by a stove in the room, it was believed. An explosion followed, and the fire spread rapidly through the house which was completely destroyed.

Ran Down A Man And Was Killed

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 30.—Paralyzed with horror after she had run down and fatally injured Fred Hickman, 28, Mrs. C. O. Fuller, was instantly killed when her car careened wildly down a crowded boulevard here last night and crashed in a crowded street car.

DIRECTORS OF SALVATION ARMY TO MEET TONIGHT

Jesse McLendon has called a meeting of the directors of the Salvation Army to assemble at his residence at 7 o'clock tonight. All members are urged to attend.

John C. McCall is said to be around a table with out his crutches after being held up for several months with this fact.

after they had returned from a theatre. No weapon has ever been found. Wells have been drained and every bit of ground near the Scott home overturned in an effort to find the revolver from which the shots were fired. Arlene states she was in Pittsburg at the time.

Large Audience First Baptist Church For Service

One of the largest audiences ever assembled in Mexia for a Thanksgiving service filled the large auditorium of the First Baptist Church Thursday night and enjoyed a splendid program.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church was sick and unable to attend, so Rev. Joe Jeffers presided. The musical part of the program was directed by Mr. Paul B. Harper, late of Dallas, the new choir leader, and it was a real treat.

Little Paul Buckner, of the First Grade, gave a cute reader, entitled November Has Come, and two little girls, Linnie May Hight and Louise Manning, sang a duet and responded to an encore. These children's numbers were real treats and shows what children can do when they try.

Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian church, delivered the address, which was a gem of oratory and rhetoric. It will be published in the Sunday edition of the Daily News.

Dying Man Admits Shooting Officer

WICHITA, Kans., Nov. 30.—Ray H. Moore, wavering between life and death in an Emporia hospital last night, rallied for a few moments and asked: "How is that policeman I shot in Wichita?"

A hospital attendant told him the policeman was fatally wounded.

"Well he has nothing on me; we're going the same route," he replied and then lapsed into unconsciousness.

'Most Innocent Actress' Sued for Divorce.



Miss Moyna MacGill, Belfast (Ireland) beauty, who was selected as the woman having "the most innocent face" on the British stage, resulting in her selection for a star's role, is being sued for divorce by her husband, Reginald Denham, playwright, novelist and correspondent Edward Lansbury, son of a Laborite Member of Parliament.

THANKSGIVING ROGUE KILLS TWO IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving liquor caused the death of at least two men and put seven others in Bellevue hospital, police records showed today.

One man found unconscious, was expected to die.

Fifteen persons were reported missing during the day.

More Than 100 Dead Germans Found In Tunnel

VERDUN, Nov. 30.—The bodies of more than one hundred German soldiers, postured in life-like attitudes, were found in a tunnel between Dead Mans Hill and Bethincourt. The men were apparently caught in a surprise gas attack during the battle of Verdun. The gas acted instantaneously, for the bodies stood in various poses against the wall.

New Ministry Finance Affairs Is formed By Former Secret'y Minority Party Fall Are Being Looked Into

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Succeeding where other aspirants for the vacant chancellorship failed, Dr. Wilhelm Marx, leader of the Centrist party, drew about himself today the nucleus of a new German cabinet. He may be officially announced at any time as the successor of Dr. Stresemann.

The Ministry will be a minority one at best, subject to the whims of the parties that go to prop it up in position. Dr. Jarrez, the Bavarian, and Dr. Stresemann, recent chancellor, probably will have posts.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The German government announced that subject to reservations the cabinet has been formed with Dr. Wilhelm Marx as chancellor and Dr. Stresemann as foreign minister. The reservations are due to uncertainty over the eventual reception the announcement will receive. The ministry is a minority one, established by a risky political compromise.

Report Of German War Preparation Causes Stir London

By LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A sensation which threatens to develop into a national scandal has been caused by publication of an article sent to British newspapers by a news agency stating the Government is concerned over military preparations in Germany.

The article said "rapid military training of large numbers of men in excess of Versailles treaty stipulations has been progressing," and that the Government is cognizant of the facts.

As the agency is often credited with being "semi-official," the familiar declaration about Germany's misdeeds was taken seriously and caused general alarm.

The Foreign Office immediately disclaimed official authority for the statement but the fat was in the fire.

The papers controlled by Lord Rothermere today evidenced the great concern over the report. Others point out it was nothing but repetition of claims often made by Premier Poincare of France. The Daily Express declares the statement "crosses the elements of propaganda," and adds: "The British Government is entitled to demand that the agency disclose the source of its information."

The Manchester Guardian declares the agency statement to be at variance with official opinion regarding Germany and says:

"Whoever inspired that statement was palpably bent on mischief."

The Times which does not publish the agency dispatch, heads a lengthy article of the subject "spurious sensation."

The Times editorial laments the effect the statement is likely to have in the United States and says it

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The financial affairs of Former Secretary of the Interior Fall are being gone into by the Senate committee investigating the Teapot Oil Lease. A sworn statement was introduced in evidence by Senator Walsh of Montana that Fall was unable to pay taxes on his big ranch from 1912 to 1922, when he paid in full. The Teapot lease was made in April, and the taxes were paid in June.

MARTHA MANSFIELD, STAR, IS BURNED TO DEATH

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 30.—Martha Mansfield, screen star, died at noon from burns received yesterday. A lighted match ignited her clothes while she was on a location in filming a picture. The flames were extinguished but not until she was badly burned. She was 22 and considered a film beauty.

Texas Teachers 12,000 Strong At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Nov. 30.—Between 10,000 and 12,000 delegates were expected to attend today's and Saturday's sessions of the annual meetings of the Texas State Teachers association. Hotels are crowded to capacity and many of the visitors are being housed in private homes.

A plea that Texas be brought from its place as the 36th state in the union in educational rank and elevated to first place, is being made by the teachers who met for the first day's business yesterday.

Handcuffed Youth Breaks for Liberty

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 29.—A druggist was spread around Houston today in an effort to capture a 19-year-old youth who, handcuffed, made a dash for liberty in a crowded railway station here yesterday and escaped from the custody of Sheriff Frank Carr, of Bay City.

The youth was arrested in El Paso and was being brought back here on suspicion of having been implicated in the shooting of I. M. Patrick, a street car conductor, several nights ago.

probably originated with some retired member of one of the disbanded British missions to the continent.

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VISION AND ACTION

Mexia, at one time, proved herself worthy of being termed far and wide as the city that vision is building. This coveted reputation is about to be lost. To be a city of vision, Mexia must have men and women of vision. They must not only see the possibilities presented in this God- and Nature-favored spot, but they must bring them to pass. The News has discussed editorially at least 25 needs of this city, but more than anything else does she need to see that "Manana" is the wrong time to do a thing and that Mexia has only today to act. All of these 25 things cannot be done at once, but a definite goal may be set and then just go after it. At the Salvation Army Directors' meeting Monday, Blanche Smith hit the keynote when she said, "Let's just quit talking about what we are going to do, begin so much time, and go out and put it over and be done with it." There is money to be made with vision and in a short while, a great town may be built not only in prestige but actually as well.

Men of Vision, don't lose sight of the great possibilities here. Let's do them.

SPORTLIGHTS

By Jimmie

The Azules were down in a gloom after yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Longhorns at Dallas. When the game of 6 to 0 was over, they pulled the tradition of the Azules by lighting the gas lights. A number of them would have been hurt had they not been so careful. The Longhorns were the victors in the game, 6 to 0.

"Pat" Johnson, the Azules' Captain, was hurt in the field injured about the middle of the game but he came back in the last inning with renewed fight and secured the winning run. The whole crowd, he said, the best of the game that has been seen around here for a long time, and the Azules were like a stone wall in the Longhorns.

The Farmers were mighty good hosts yesterday and although they had about 15,000 visitors to feed and entertain they made a good job of it. Their parade between halves was very spectacular and looked as if the whole United States army took part although we suppose they were only "the bunch." The Longhorn band and Cowboys also had their day.

S. M. U. has earned the right to claim Southwestern Conference championship by defeating the Baylor Bears by the large score of 16 to 0. The Methodists have had an undefeated season with no losses, while the Azules also undefeated before yesterday's game with two conference victories were able to make only two first downs.

Arkansas, the main contender for Southwestern Conference honors, was defeated by a 16 to 0 defeat before the Longhorns yesterday at Birmingham.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.

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Honor The Homemaker

Former President Harding once said the greatest single industry in the United States is the American home in which twenty million women single industry—the American home—single industry—the American home—also produces the highest class product of all the industries in the land. From it come the workers and the leaders, without which all the complicated machinery and industrial systems must remain as still as death and as unproductive as the barnacles which encrust ship's bottoms. In spite of this, housekeeping is not classed by the Census Bureau as a "gainful occupation." But any man who has an impenetrable wife knows that there is no hope that his income will ever overtake her outgo. Conversely, no man with a regular income is ever so poor that a good wife cannot manage to make ends meet for him. But the greatest work of a wife is not what she does for the family in material ways. The wife who has a proper conception of her duties imparts to the home an air of contentment and cheerfulness which is in itself incapable of being measured in dollars and cents.—Bryan Haggle.

Some people think the United States should reject the Turk treaty and some think that it should accept it, but both factions agree that this nation has been treated rather unfairly by its terms. This is not particularly surprising since the treaty was framed in a conference between Turkey and the most prominent nations of Europe. The countries of the old world are not in the habit of letting fair play before them when it conflicts with their self interest. That is why America wants just as little to do with them as is honorably possible.—Garthage (Mo) Press.

An English Clue's

Printers as a rule adhere to a well written paragraph. Their association with the best thought of the world gives them an appreciation of precise English. They look upon words with much the same regard as an artist does upon his colors or as a worker in media does upon his little flecks of colored stone, which, of themselves, express but little but when placed in the hands of a master, who knows the value and relation of the delicate shades of tone, and fullness of color, they lend themselves to form some rare work of art, which awakens an urge of admiration in the most unassuming sufficient to give praise. Yes, printers do delight in a well written paragraph. That's why we quote here a classic in English, on a frog, written by a Newcomer in the graded schools of Chicago. Read it twice for the first time it may appear only funny, but it's far more than that.

"What a wonderful bird the frog and! When he stand he sit, almost. When he hop he fly, almost. He ain't got no sense hardly. He ain't got no hair hardly, either. When he

at he sit on what he ain't got, almost."

—Exchange.

The wildcats in Navarro county continue to howl and one is likely to break its moorings at any time and proceed to spout the golden fluid over the surrounding terrain. And then another big oil field will be in the course of development. There is no way to predict the number of big pools which are likely to be uncovered in Navarro county.—Corsicana Daily Sun.

Isn't the Girl Herself a Bit to Blame? The American "Sheik" to us is a sheik. When cotton picking time is in full swing it wouldn't prove to see him "pooned" out to some planter who puts him in the middle of the row with no shade in a hundred yards.

Out in Los Angeles Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff Wright takes the same savage view of the sheik. He wants to rid the highways and the byways of the "kiss-me-or-walk-home" hyena. Which is fair enough.

But how about the girl in the case? If she goes out with a man properly introduced, known to her family, his identity thoroughly established, she runs no risk of being forced to choose between osculation and tramping home.

If she chooses to go riding with some man about whom she knows little, some pickup, fly-by-night acquaintance, who is to blame if the man tries to gather his roses while he may? If she recklessly takes a daring chance, whose fault is it if she is caught in a trap?

Prudence is ever the safeguard of purity. The girl who remembers that need not fear an army of sheiks.—Dallas Times-Herald.

We shall be especially glad to see old Blylock, mayor of Dallas, when he comes to Houston. We have known that old Methodist printer for forty years. One's forty-year friends are not so numerous as one's newer acquaintances, but they usually have a lighter clutch on one's heartstrings.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

RICH WAS I.

I had a mother who read me large Old English and gallant golden days; Stories of Marston and Ivanhoe, Which every boy has a right to know. I had a mother who read me things That whetted my life to the boy heart's bridge—

Stories that still with an upward touch, Oh, true, each mother of boys were such!

You may have tangible wealth untold; Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold, Richer than I you never can be— I had a mother who read to me.

—Strickland Gillilan.

SAID "SCAT" GET OUT AND BURGLES SCAMPERED BROOKWOOD, Texas, Nov. 30.—Fay Leoney thought he heard a cat in his mercantile store when he entered.

"Scat! Get Out!" he yelled.

"Dussy" proved to be burglar—who fled leaving several grips filled with clothing.

T. W. Erdman and daughter, Miss Rose, are spending the winter in the Rio Grande valley visiting relatives.

BITS OF INFORMATION

The United States received 11,230 real skins last year from the Pribilof islands.

There are in India today about 25,000,000 Hindoo widowers forbidden by their religion to remarry.

A new ailment reported among women in London is "cigarette rash," caused by over-indulgence in cigarettes.

Interior decorating is a profession in which more than 300 women in the United States are now earning substantial incomes.

The first service of electric inter-urban sleeping cars was started twenty years ago between Indianapolis and Columbus, Ohio.

A metal phonograph record that will not break and which reproduces perfectly has been patented and will soon be on the market.

The discovery of Ohm of one of the fundamental laws of electricity led to his being forced out of his position as teacher in the high school in Cologne.

The sting of a common nettle will sometimes last as long as six or seven hours. The sting of one species in Java lasts for a whole year.

Experienced candy dealers say that women customers nearly always select pretty candy boxes, regardless of the kind or quality of sweets they contain.

NUDE BODY OF MAN FOUND NEAR GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Nov. 30.—The nude body of a man found on the shores of Christmas Bay, six miles from Galveston, late yesterday, today was believed to be that of B. A. Crossman who disappeared Monday. The body was found by Floyd Johnson of Galveston, while on a hunting trip. The receding hair had left it well-out of the water. Crossman's with several articles of wearing apparel scattered about, was found near San Luis Pass Tuesday.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 30.—Suit for \$150 damages for the death of "Thomas," Persian cat, was placed on the calendar of the State Supreme Court today. The cat was killed three years ago in an assault upon a chicken roost, according to Charles Fletcher, defendant.

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

Quite a number of completions have been recorded in the Powell field during the past week and probably the most interesting development occurred Thursday night when the Brown well in the field produced one foot of oil.

The Gulf Production Company brought in two wells the early part of the week. The Brown No. 13 was not so lucky, however, coming in for 125 barrels the first hour. The No. 11 made 27 barrels the first hour.

The Haulie Company continues to bring in production to add to its huge supply. The Fleming No. 46 made 58 barrels the first hour.

The Brown No. 1 made 5,000 barrels the first day.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Alexander No. 1 is rated good for 3,000 barrels. It opens up a new tract for the developing company composed of 20 acres, all of which is considered certain for further production.

The Summit No. 1 well is south of the Brown field.

The Victor No. 1 came in for 1,000 barrels.

The W. H. Smith, et al., on the Victor tract, reported having produced 200 barrels at 20 ft. a regular flow. Drilling at the Victor tract is being continued at the 11th level, and at the Haulie Thompson-Haulie tract, which is being drilled at 11 ft. This is a new well in the field at 11 ft. The Haulie company has a new derrick up on the Victor tract just to the east of the Brown field.

The Haulie company has three new derrick up on the Brown field. The week ended with record interest in the Brown field to the southwest. The Brown field is being drilled at 11 ft. This is a new well in the field at 11 ft. The Haulie company has a new derrick up on the Victor tract just to the east of the Brown field.

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Among the companies certain for prolific production from the upper horizon is the E. L. Smith Oil Company.

Some wells drilled to the deep depths are said to have shown shallow oil constantly, which has come up outside the casing to the surface. Oil and gas have been known to blow in from depths around 1,000 and 1,800 feet.

The formation is easy to penetrate, augmenting drilling even to the deeper horizon. This has aided in rapid development of the pool.

Phil Ross of the firm of Ross and Green of Mexico announces a location for a test 2 miles south of Wortham and east of the railroad, on the Hackney tract. The derrick is going up. Carter and Lyle of Iowa will drill to 3,500 feet. These gentlemen are understood to be making wildcat tests in the Cornus Christi area.

Drilling is to be resumed at the wildcat test three miles northeast of Powell on the W. A. Reed.

Interest in development has been revived in the territory North of Brown.

The Gulf Company has erected a derrick on the Brown field, the new location being No. 17.

The Powell No. 500 Oil Company, composed of Mexico stockholders largely of which Dr. R. B. Jackson of this city is President sent out a Thanksgiving dividend of 25 per cent which was appreciated by the members of the company. This is the second dividend of the firm for this company.

The Peck Tank Company Tuesday received an order for tankage to be erected at the Brown well 7 miles west of Marlin, which came in with a flow around 350 barrels daily the middle of the week.

The City Drug Store is the name of the new drug firm located at 207 S. Main street. R. S. Pipkin of Fort Worth is the proprietor. He and Mrs. Pipkin are now residing here and will make this their permanent home. They are located at Mr. and Mrs. George Peyton's on Rusk street. A splendid new stock of drugs has been received and added to the stock formerly located on Commerce street where the Roller building is located.

WATCH MEXIA GROW

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WILDCATS HAVE GONE DOWN TO INTERESTING DEPTHS

Word of drilling in the Green test of the Thad McLain company was planned to have started today. It is located east of Teague 5 miles and about 20 miles east of here. Much interest is centered in the well and should it come in, it will open up the sixth Balcones fault field near Mexia. The Dig Williams well is idle today while repairs are being made on the engine. About two days will be required for this work. Wednesday night a good gas showing was reported. The well is also known as the Rossen well and is being drilled by the Coolidge Oil and Gas company. It should be completed by this time next week, barring mishaps, as it is now down near the will open up a new horizon and another Balcones fault pool.

The Hackney Weaver, east of Mexia and midway between here and Teague is reported making satisfactory progress downward.

Drilling was resumed on the Moody today and it is believed by the operators that the cap rock is being penetrated.

STUDENTS PRESENT

NEGRO MINSTREL

Tuesday evening, November 27th the students of Westminster College presented a Negro Minstrel which was well received by a large crowd. The entertainment was marked by a good chorus and a variety of humorous stunts and jokes. The characterizations and solos were well rendered also.

The purpose of the program was to provide funds for the Annual which is being published by the student body this year and also to supply books for the musical library. A tidy sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy visited their son, Cadet Col. Herbert Murphy, at College Station Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sanford's Thanksgiving gift arrived about 8:00 p.m. last night. The lovely gift, a new downy little baby has not yet been named.

TELEPHONE—Engineers are making the plans for an electric interurban rail line between this city and Tyler.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

(From Groesbeck Journal)

The following new civil cases were filed in the District Courts of Limestone county during the week ending November 27:

- 4165B—Mary Belcher vs Ned Belcher.
- 4166B—J. W. McLendon vs J. H. Clack et al.
- 4167B—George J. Russ vs Mary Josephine Russ.
- 4168A—H. Rendleman vs Hannah Rendleman.
- 4168B—J. W. McLendon vs W. S. Brown.
- 4170B—J. W. McLendon et al vs M. T. Bolton et al.
- 4171B—J. W. McLendon et al vs E. P. Weir et al.
- 4172B—J. W. McLendon vs C. L. Witty.
- 4173B—D. F. Jones vs W. T. Ainsworth et al.
- 4174B—Exparte N. T. Bradshaw.
- 4175A—Farmers State Bank of Mexia vs Guy Herring.
- 4176B—The State of Texas vs R. S. White et al.
- 4177B—The State of Texas vs R. S. White et al.

GRAND THEATRE

TODAY
JOHNNY WALKER

—in—

The
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Coming
"AN OLD SWEET-HEART OF MINE"

BIRTHS.

(From Groesbeck Journal)

The following births in Limestone county were recorded by County Clerk J. L. Day during the week ending November 27:

To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kilpatrick of near Bighill a girl on November 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Deal of near Mart a boy on November 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mercer of near Otto a boy on October 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henderson of Personville twins, a boy and a girl on October 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox of Mex-

ia a girl on November 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson of Groesbeck a girl on November 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of Coolidge a boy on November 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor of Mexia a boy on November 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Quezada of Coolidge a girl on November 16.

I. C. Conyers of Marlin was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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tariff Hits Farmers Dollar; Above Far Under Wilson Adm.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—In order to salvage the farmer, Republican propagandists are now quoting statistics to prove to him that his dollar is worth more than the wage-worker's, and that the prices of his products are greater than they were in 1913.

It appears, however, that neither the farmer's nor the wage-worker's dollar is worth 100 cents as it formerly was. According to these statistics—which the propagandists are careful to describe as "official"—the farmer is trying to pay his debts and buy his necessities with a dollar that has a purchasing power of only 75 cents in agricultural work about the same as the farmer's.

The fact is that when the farmer's dollar is used to buy commodities other than agricultural products—his own crops and produce of one kind and another—its value is not above 75c. This is true largely because the excessive tariff on all kinds of manufactures—clothing, furniture, carpets, tools, hardware, chemicals, drugs, building materials, and the like—is being collected from consumers of these goods, whereas the duties on purely agricultural products in the

raw state can not be added by their producers to selling prices.

Between 1913 and 1923—years of Democratic control of the Federal Government—the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar was only twice below 100 cents. In 1916 it fell to 97 cents and in 1920 to 96 cents. In 1913 it was 100 cents; in 1914, 105 cents; in 1915, 103 cents; in 1917, 107 cents; in 1918, 112 cents; in 1919, 112 cents. For the whole eight years of the Wilson administration the average purchasing power of the farmer's dollar averaged 104 cents.

The facts on this point were gathered by the Joint Congressional Committee of Agricultural Inquiry, and have been accepted by the Department of Agriculture. Secretary Wallace, now head of the Department, in a letter to Representative Edwin L. Davis, (Dem. Tenn.) under date of February 27, 1923, said:

"The Joint Committee of Agricultural Inquiry prepared a series of index numbers (expressing the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar) from 1890 to 1920, and we have continued it to include 1923."

The value of the farmer's dollar was put at 89 in 1922. Meanwhile the Fordney-McCumber protection tariff has been operative and the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar has dropped still lower, according to the Department of Agriculture.

S. J. Jackson of Corsicana spent Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. Blake Perret.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment is the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are "Nauseless," Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the ransomless calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calotabs at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed

packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size.—(Adv.)

Ignorance Excuses No One!

If you haven't learned about Black and White Ointment which is doing such almost miraculous things for people who had tried many things in desperation trying to get rid of pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, "breaking out," etc., your friends, and people who see you, won't excuse you for still having these ugly things all over your face, neck, arms or hands.

Nearly two million packages of Black and White Ointment are being used a year, which just moves its wide use and tremendous popularity with the people whose skin it has cleared up.

Any dealer can supply you. So there is no excuse to keep being bothered with your skin troubles. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—(Adv.)

NORMAN, Okla.—Coach Ben Owen dropped the curtain on Spooner football practice here today by giving the team a whole holiday. Drake meets the Sooners here in the closing game of the season tomorrow.

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THOSE WHO missed the THANKSGIVING SERVICE at the BAPTIST CHURCH last night MISSED A lot.

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AND IF you are not a dumb BELL THEY make you think TOO BUT please don't get the IDEA THAT REAVES was the WHOLE SHOW for there was a MIXED CHOIR that rendered SEVERAL ORATORIOS in a SPLENDID MANNER and that had

SOME OF the prettiest ladies AND TWO of the ugliest and BEST BASS singers I ever HEARD AND lost but by no MEANS LEAST were the PERFORMANCES OF Master PAUL BUCKNER who recited AND DAINTY Misses LOUISE MANNING and Lillie MAY HIGHT who sang so THE PROGRAMME was all very EXCELLENT BUT Brother Joe JEFFERS PULLED a mean trick ON THE congregation when FOLLOWING THE first verse OF "AMERICA" he asked them TO SING the last verse IT WAS EMBARRASSING to us OUT IN the audience as few OF US had ever heard the LAST VERSE.

AFTER THE service I went DOWN TO see if my little STORE WAS still right here IN MEXIA and it was and IT IS and it is also FULL AND running over with BEAUTIFUL MERCHANDISE FROM THE great factories of THE EAST so please come and SEE FOR yourself and COMPARE PRICES but be sure YOU MATCH merchandise and THEN I know you'll come BACK AND for our prices ARE THE same cash or credit.

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Edna Wallace Hopper's Facial Youth is now supplied by all druggists and toilet counters at 75 cents per bottle. Also my Youth Cream—my fruit cold cream. Also my White Youth Clay the utmost in facial clay. Also my Hair Youth, which brought my lustrous hair. My Beauty Book comes with each.

I urge you to try Facial Youth. Learn what a really clean skin means. Let it do for you what it does for me. You will be amazed. Then, if you want my other helps, they are at your call. Edna Wallace Hopper, Business address, Waukegan, Ill.

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Football Game At Nowlin Park Thanksgiving Day

by Willie Wright

With College Station and Dallas drawing the big crowds for the Turkey Day games, a comparatively good sized crowd of grid fans assembled at Nowlin Park Thursday afternoon to witness the grid battle between Westminster College of Tehuacana and the Decatur Baptist College of Decatur, Texas.

Eleven dirty, and grimy Baptists, who carried the fight on during all of the four periods without relief, using their superior weight to a good advantage, presented a well drilled and well trained machine which is hard to stop by anyone's team, won a well deserved victory over the Westminster slayers by the score of 35 to 6.

The Methodists fought every minute of play, putting their best efforts to stop the onslaught of the Baptists. They rushed all of the plays and more than once threw a Baptist man for considerable loss. Their line held the Baptists many times but the visitors resorted to end runs, and off tackle bucks for most of their gains, when they could not penetrate the Methodists' line.

Neither team completed any passes but there were several attempted by both.

Potter, Mills and Warner were the best ground gainers for the Methodists but Mills and Potter bore the brunt of the work. On the defense Hornbeck, right end, flashed brilliant play, making about half of the tackles for the Methodists. He was all over the field at once, and seemed to be in every play.

Mr. Jennings, Hodgekins, and Shaw were the bright lights for the Baptists. Sims, at quarter, handled his squad well, ran his plays well, and carried the ball well. His return of punts was especially good, carrying the ball back as much as 35 yards at times.

There was a great deal of punting by both sides, with Potter, for the Methodists, having the slight edge on his opponent, Sims.

The field was fair with the exception of the north part which was a little muddy and slippery, but both Sims and Potter kept their feet out of that portion of the field as much as possible.

The visitors scored the first touchdown of the game when Warner, right half for Westminster, scooped up a Baptist fumble and ran 10 yards for a touchdown. The place kick for goal was blocked. Several penalties that were assessed to the Baptists for offense seemed to take all of the morale out of the team but they came back after the Westminster score and by continued end run, off-tackle bucks and one or two line plunges, came in scoring distance of the Westminster goal. The Baptists attempted two line bucks but the Methodists' line held them. On a delayed end run, Sims, quarter for the Baptists crossed the line for the score. They knocked goal. Score, Decatur 7, Westminster 0. These were the only counters rung up in the first half and the Baptists seemed to be getting into the game with new pep while the Methodists, although they showed little increase of fight did not show up any in their work in the defense or offense.

The Baptists came back fighting like demons in the second half, rang up a touchdown in their time on end runs and off tackle bucks. They failed to kick goal. They scored another touchdown in the third period using practically nothing but end runs and tackle bucks. They kicked the goal. They scored their last counter in the fourth period on end runs and two line plunges as the Methodists' line began to weaken. They also failed to kick goal.

Houston Corporation of the new plant of the Houston Lighting and Power Company on the ship canal is making rapid progress. One of the twenty-thousand kilowatt machines will be ready for operation by next June.

"JUST TOWN-TALK"

THERE'S A "bug-a-boo"

KNOWN AS ethics

WHICH PREVENTS a man

AND SOMETIMES a woman

FROM DOING things

THEY'D LIKE to do

AND IN many cases

IT'S A good thing

AND I sometimes think

THAT IF we all

COULD RAISE the standard

OF OUR ethical code

THE WORLD would be

A SAFER place

FOR THE Democrats

ANYWAY A certain doctor

WHO WOULDN'T permit me

TO USE his name

IN THIS column

BECAUSE OF "ethics"

WENT ON to tell me

THAT THE other night

AFTER HE'D gone to bed

THE DOOR bell rang

AND HE waited a while

AND IT rang again

BUT HE decided

HE WOULDN'T answer it

AS HE had had

A VERY hard day

OUT ON the golf links

BUT THE bell rang

WAS VERY persistent

AND "DOC" finally decided

IT COULDN'T be stopped

BY "ABSENT treatment"

SO HE got up

AND WENT to the door

AND THERE stood a man

AND WHEN asked

WHAT HE wanted

AND THE man replied

THAT HIS wife was ill

AND THAT something

SEEMED TO be the matter

WITH HER jaw

FOR HER mouth was set

AND SHE couldn't

SAY A word

AND THE doctor

BLAME INTERESTED

AND GRAVELY said

"WELL, THAT'S serious

"AND SHE may have

A CASE of lockjaw"

AND THE man

THOUGHT FOR a minute

AND THEN replied

"IF THAT'S the case

"AND YOU think of it

"YOU MIGHT drop in

"AND LOOK her over

"SOMETIME next month."

I THANK you.

Save The Surface Work in Waxahachie

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Nov. 30.—Waxahachie has just completed a "save the surface" campaign.

Eighteen Ellis county schoolhouses have been painted recently during the movement. Numerous other buildings are scheduled to be brightened up in a renewal of the campaign scheduled for the near future.

The Chamber of Commerce fostered the move.

MISS SARAH ELIZABETH ADIAR

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garland Adair Thanksgiving day and left a beautiful little girl to father brighten their home. Mother and child are doing nicely, but Garland was unable to do much work at the office today.

Says Piles Heal And Disappear Forever!

Seldom Fails to Give Absolute Relief from All Pain and Suffering. Guaranteed by All Good Druggists

Many sufferers from Piles or Hemorrhoids have become despondent because they have been led to believe that their case was hopeless and that there was nothing in the world to help them.

To these people we say, "Go to your druggist and get an original box of MOAVA SPOSITORIES." One of these inserted into the rectum according to directions will be found to give immediate relief. They teach the source of the trouble and by their soothing, healing, antiseptic action first allay the pain and soreness and then by direct contact with the ulcers and piles cause them to heal up and disappear forever.

It's simply wonderful how speedily they act. Blessed relief often comes in two days. Even in cases that have steadily resisted all known treatments, marvelous results have been obtained. MOAVA is one of the wonderful discoveries of recent years and any sufferer from Piles or Hemorrhoids who is disappointed with its

use can have their money refunded. —(Adv.)

New Lamp Burns 94% Air

BEATS ELECTRIC OR GAS

A new oil lamp that gives an amazing brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. T. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill. is offering to send a lamp on 10 day's FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to 500 per month. —(Adv.)

DALLAS.—Structures of the Dallas Textile Mills are nearing completion and the mill will be ready for machinery in a few days. This is a million-dollar plant.

How To Reduce Varicose Veins

Many people have become despondent because they have been led to believe that there is no remedy that will reduce swollen veins and bunches.

If you will get a two-ounce original bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil (full strength) at any first class drug store and apply it night and morning as directed you will quickly notice an improvement which will continue until the veins and bunches are reduced to normal.

Moone's Emerald Oil is extensively used in hospitals and in factories as first aid to the injured. It is a harmless, yet most powerful germicide and two ounces lasts a long time.

Indeed, so powerful is Emerald Oil that soft bunches, goitre, swollen glands and wens are reduced. It is one of the wonderful discoveries of recent years and anyone who is disappointed with its use can have their money refunded. Your druggist can supply you.—Adv.

Fiery, Itching Skin Quickly Soothed With Sulphur

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.—(Adv.)

STAMFORD.—West Texas is nearing the close of a turkey marketing season that will approximate 2,500 carloads of turkeys and bring a total revenue of about two million dollars to the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jackson came down from Dallas to spend Thanksgiving at home.



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The Leviathan, greatest American passenger liner which has recently been reconditioned after service as a transport during the war, has been converted from coal to oil. She is the largest American oil burner afloat and since the war the use of oil as fuel for navies and merchant vessels made great headway. Most of the larger passenger liners are now oil burners as well as a greatly increased number of American merchant vessels.

Marine use of fuel oil, added to the long list of uses to which petroleum products are now being put, emphasizes the importance of oil in national development, and the last word in shipbuilding represents the latest phase in the Age of Oil.

The Age of Oil, measured in terms of ordinary life, has come suddenly. Few are now living who were actors in the drama staged in Northern Pennsylvania when petroleum in commercial quantity was first being developed in this country. They have seen in their lifetime the entire development of the modern petroleum industry.

Yet known occurrence of petroleum goes back to the earliest historical times. Crudely produced and utilized it dates from the days of the ancients.

In Days of Ancients. An oil substance was probably used as mortar in building the Tower of Babel and the Walls of Babylon. Jeremiah poured the "thick water" in the altar and "there was a great fire kindled."

Alexander the Great saw "a gulf of fire, which streamed from an inexhaustible source." Chinese ancients carved in a crude way heat and light from petroleum deposits and seepages.

Ancient Egyptians used petroleum for embalming and medicinal purposes. The Incas of Peru and the Aztecs of Mexico employed oil in their architecture and works of art.

Fire Worshipers. Preceding to the Sasanian Conquest, A. D. 650, the war hippies made annual pilgrimages to Bakia, on the Black Sea, where there were burning oil springs. Marco Polo tells of the great oil springs toward Georgia.

Petroleum oil works exist in Galicia and Romania. The Alsatian people, known off the water and used as a lubricant in lamps at the beginning of the sixteenth century.

Crude oil was long used by the American Indians. Ancient oil paintings, sometimes supporting traces of the growth of continents, have been found in the vicinity of Oil Creek, Pa.

HOW PEPSINATED CALOMEL RELIEVES THE BACKACHE

Treats with Pepsinated Calomel, the new English Calomel treatment, have shown that it is one of the most powerful stimulants to the kidneys which we possess. While not intended primarily for the treatment of kidney diseases, yet it exerts a powerful influence upon these organs and promptly relieves backache due to the kidneys, by stimulating both the liver and kidneys, thus aiding them in removing the waste matter that is causing trouble. If your back aches most of the time, or if you are troubled with constipation or biliousness, try Pepsinated Calomel on the positive guarantee that you will be relieved of your money returned. Bennett's Drug Store and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunrise or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

The visit of a Franciscan to oil springs in what is now New York State is described in a letter dated 1629.

Birth of Oil Industry. It was not until the Nineteenth Century, however, that real progress was made in the distillation of oil and that commercial development of petroleum began. The modern oil industry had its very beginning in 1859. Until 1906 or even later the industry existed through its ability to supply kerosene. Gasoline was virtually a waste product. Now it is the principal one, 6,202,234,613 gallons of it having been manufactured in 1922.

Had 3,500,000 automobiles—the estimated number which will be made in 1923—been in existence in the United States in the year 1906 they could not have operated because the oil refining industry could not have produced the necessary gasoline to run them; and even had the gasoline been produced, the facilities at that time for storage, transportation and distribution would have been completely broken down.

The growth of the automobile and of the uses of petroleum in so many other ways has meant a complete revolution of the effective service which the petroleum industry performs, the production of undreamed of quantities of crude oil and the investment in plants, equipment and facilities of billions of dollars essential for the performance of that service.

In a decade and a half the annual production of crude oil has increased in quantity from approximately 128,000,000 barrels, valued at less than \$100,000,000 (imports were negligible) to a domestic production of 551,000,000 barrels in 1922, with imports of about 129,000,000 barrels, or a total of 680,000,000 barrels, valued at more than \$1,000,000,000 for a single year. Over 11,000 persons, firms and companies are producing crude oil and more than 400 refineries are in existence to manufacture gasoline and the products made from the crude oil.

The capital employed in the petroleum industry as a whole has increased in that time from about \$700,000,000 to more than \$8,000,000,000, an increase of more than a thousand percent, and instead of now producing merely kerosene for lighting purposes its principal service to the nation is in producing, at reasonable cost, fuel for power, heat and illumination, oils for lubrication and, collaterally, the innumerable number of other products made from crude petroleum. Even the paraffine in chewing-gum is a product of petroleum.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—Not a ticket remains unsold for the Texas Aggie game here tomorrow, it was announced. No standing room will be sold.

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"My whole family uses it," continued Mr. Garrett. "My wife says she believes she kept off the flu by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly."

"I, myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine. We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver."

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has."

"My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house now."

If your liver gets out of fix, take Black-Draught. It will help to drive the bile poisons and other unhealthy matters out of your system. Sold everywhere. NC-148

Be Pretty! Turn Gray Hair Dark

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and trouble some. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost! Don't say, "gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. Your dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive (Adv.)

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 28.—Weather prospects for the Baylor-S. M. U. football game Thanksgiving were partly cloudy with probably rain. It is drizzling rain today.

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Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your

kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physicians examine your kidneys at least twice a year. —(Adv.)

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Buy your heating stoves now before it gets cold. I have a large stock of all kinds of Heaters, Cook Stoves, Dishes, Aluminum Ware of all kinds. In fact, I carry most anything to be found in a modern hardware store for the housekeeper.

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I sell the celebrated line of Oliver Implements, Peter Schuttler Wagons, Birdsell Wagons, Hercules Buggies. I am headquarters for the good old hand-made harness that wears like a pig's nose. The best collars, bridles and lines as cheap as good ones can be sold.

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Beds, Springs, Comforts, Blankets, Cotton and Feather Pillows, Cooking Utensils, Ivory, Mahogany and Walnut Bed Room Suites, Gas and Oil Stoves, Wood, Coal and Gas Heaters.

Don't forget to see us before you buy.

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WALTON'S

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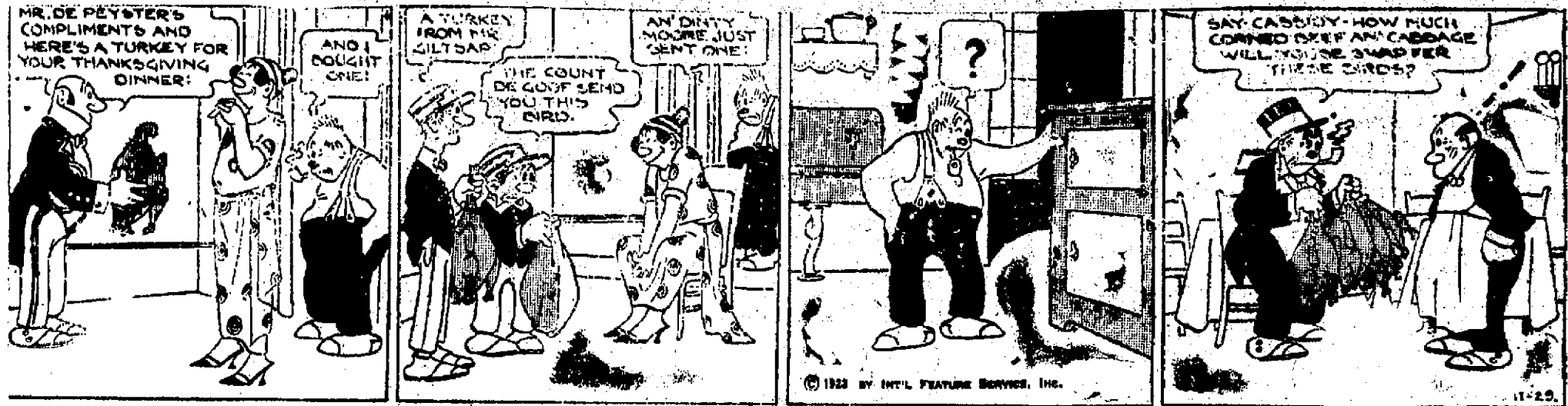
ROOM 4 WHITE BUILDING

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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PERMANENT Laniol Waving professionally done. Latest Model of professional machines. Phone 121 for appointment. Mrs. G. W. Hill, Teague, Texas, corner 6th and Spruce streets. 2614

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LOST—On automobile road between Mexia and Corsicana brown leather bag. Suitable reward to finder. Call 225, Miss Grant. 28D3

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FOR QUICK SERVICE in plumbing and hauling, phone Lee Freeman, 230. Headquarters opposite H. & T. C. Passenger Station. 21P7

WANTED TO BUY—Small shack large enough to park a Ford in. See N. P. Heux at News office. 28E4

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 54. May 10th. 21J7

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FOR SALE—Nice single comb Rhode Island Red cockerels \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Poland China pigs \$3.00 and \$4.00 each. J. H. Forke, Route 1, Box 21, Mexia. 21J7

FOR SALE—One complete radio receiving set. First class condition for \$25.00. Phone or see J. F. Lumus at Humphreys Garage. 25J8

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USE OF GAS IN TEXAS

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 30.—According to statistics assembled by the Texas Public Service Information Bureau there are 362,205 gas meters in use in Texas. In many cases each of these represents a family of several persons. The amount of gas, both natural and manufactured, used this year by the people of Texas will be approximately fifty billion cubic feet. The value of the investment in plant and pipe lines to distribute and manufacture gas for Texas people is \$154,380,000.

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TEXAS GAS PRODUCTION

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 30.—According to a report on mineral production for the State of Texas for 1922, which has just been given by Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, the total quantity of gasoline obtained from gas amounted to 62,795,211 gallons, which had a value of \$8,000,551. The quality of gas treated was estimated at 12,242,870 cubic feet. The report also stated that 9,430 short tons of granite were produced, valued at \$110,453; and 1,238,780 short tons of limestone were quarried and sold to the value of \$1,074,375. Marble was quarried to the amount of 720 short tons and basalt rock was quarried to the amount of 86,730 short tons.

PART OF ANTI-KLAN MEASURE ADOPTED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 28.—With six sections of the joint anti-Klan bill adopted late yesterday, the Senate turned again today to reconsideration of Articles One, and Two, the real teeth of the bill.

CAMERON.—Business men of Cameron are arranging for a first-class street lighting system in the business section of the city.

BEAUMONT.—A motor bus with capacity for 22 passengers will be operated by the company between Port Neches and Nederland in connection with the interurban railroad of the Eastern Texas Traction Company.



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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor at his office in Court House at Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 10th, 1928, for eight steel vault doors to be furnished for Limestone County Court House and two fire escapes to be furnished for and erected on said Court House now under construction. The said doors and fire escapes to be in accordance with specifications and terms thereof on file in office of County Auditor, at Groesbeck, Texas. Each bidder shall file with his bid engravings and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish. If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire escapes.

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19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.
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346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
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You have thrown many a pair of good shoes away just because the soles were worn through. Perhaps the counters were out of shape, and the welts may have been "shot". Don't do it again. No matter what the condition of the shoe, if the upper is good we can rebuild it and make it almost like new. Perhaps there is a pair of shoes in your closet right this minute that need attention. Bring them to us and permit us to advise you. They may be saved, and many more weeks of wear put into them at very small expense. Be thrifty—have 'em repaired.
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Bring your Electrical Troubles to a Service Station that has Trained Mechanics and Time Saving Testing Equipment.
Only with proper equipment and expertly trained mechanics can a service station render you full value for your dollar. The days of hit and miss Electrical service are passed.
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Lubbock to Spend Half Million In City Improvements

LUBBOCK, Texas, Nov. 30.—An intensive campaign for improvement of Lubbock will begin here within the near future following approval of a \$500,000 bond issue by the voters of Lubbock last week.

The bonds call for:
Street paving and storm sewer work—\$365,000.

New City Hall—\$75,000.

Street lighting—\$25,000.

Improvements on municipal lighting plant—\$50,000.

Lead water mains under the new pavement—\$10,000.

A \$200,000 bond issue voted a year ago for sewers and water has been taken care of without an increase in tax levies through increases in taxable values which followed execution of the program.

Didn't Need Any Financial Help

BANGER, Texas, Nov. 30.—An aged hermit, living near here, for years was believed to be deserving of charity, and was an object of compassion by all who passed his tiny hut.

Several days ago a band of masked men visited his hovel and after giving him a bath and trimming his unkempt hair and beard, started to take up a collection for him, when one of the men found four tobacco snuffs stuffed with gold coins and greenbacks.

Irvin S. Cobb to Visit Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 30.—Irvin S. Cobb, famous newspaperman and short story writer, will make his annual trip to Houston in the near future it is learned.

Cobb will visit Mike Hogg, of Houston an intimate friend and will go down the bay for an extended hunting and fishing trip on Cobb's yacht, the "Grand I."

DALLAS, Texas.—The S. M. U. squad is "hale and hearty," coaches announced today, in the face of reports from other schools on the eve of their last football games of the season, that several of their first string men are disabled.

Orange Woman Has Famous Manuscript

ORANGE, Texas, Nov. 30.—An original manuscript written by the English novelist Charlotte Bronte, during the eighteenth century, is the unique literary possession of Mrs. W. H. Stark, of Orange. The title of the novel is "The Green Dragon."

The manuscript was obtained from an English publisher following the death of the celebrated woman novelist and passed into the hands of Mrs. Stark only after great cost and tireless effort.

It is said to be the only original manuscript of Charlotte Bronte's extant.

Blanket Indictment Against Two Men

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 30.—The grand jury can now return a "blanket" indictment against a Houston man and his son.

Here's the reason: Sheriff's deputies were riding along on the Clark Street Road last week when a suspicious looking automobile caught their eye. When they drew closer to the car it speeded up and attempted to escape.

Officers now genuinely interested gave chase. When they came close to the fleeing car they saw a bundle hurled from the car and after capturing the occupants returned to investigate.

They found a dirty blanket wrapped around several broken whiskey bottles. It reeked of liquor and the "evidence" of illegal possession of intoxicants was fast seeping into the ground. Seizing the Blanket, Deputy Norfleet Hill squeezed a half pint of liquor into a broken bottle which was used as evidence on which the file "dry" charges a short time later.

FIRE IN FAIR STADIUM
DALLAS, Nov. 30.—Fire which broke out in the Fair Park stadium here shortly after it had been emptied of a large crowd of football spectators, caused damage estimated at \$5000 late Thursday. More than \$2000 worth of seat cushions were destroyed by the blaze which was of unknown origin.

DALLAS.—Construction on a new street car line for Oak Cliff is to begin soon after the first of the coming year.

Two Orange Women On Who's Who List

ORANGE, Texas, Nov. 30.—Two women of this city have been selected by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs to appear in the "Who's Who of Texas Womanhood," a biographical volume to be compiled by that organization containing women who have contributed to literature, club work, civic, educational and religious activities in Texas.

The women chosen are: Mrs. J. D. Neff, president of the Orange school board, who incidentally is the first woman president of a Texas school board, and Mrs. S. W. Sholars, first organizer of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Texas.

Texas Gold Mine To Be Reopened

LLANO, Texas, Nov. 30.—The Llano Gold & Rare Metals Company, newly organized, will take over an old gold and platinum mine located near here and carry on work started years ago.

This company is capitalized at \$500,000 and will employ several score miners. The mine has a fifty ton capacity. Work in the lode was halted by financial difficulties fifteen years ago. The mine covers about 220 acres.

Royal Arch Masons Called Meet Tonight

There will be a called meeting of Mexia Chapter No. 131, Royal Arch Masons tonight at 7:30 for work in the Royal Arch degree. Members and candidates are urged to be present promptly on time. Visitors are welcome.

M. E. WEBB, H. P.
GOVERNOR OF INDIANA
INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—Governor McCray was indicted by the grand jury on charges of alleged irregularities in his financial transactions.

Mrs. Allen L. Hatch left on the noon train Friday for Bryan to attend the wedding Saturday afternoon of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Moore. Mrs. Moore is on old schoolmate of Mrs. Hatch.

MRS. WILLIAM E. COREY DIVORCES STEEL MAGNATE.



Mr. & Mrs. William E. Corey.

Charging desertion, Mrs. Mabelle Gilman Corey has secured a Paris divorce from William Ellis Corey, millionaire American steel magnate, one of Andrew Carnegie's "boys". They were married in New York on May 17, 1907. Mrs. Corey was Corey's second wife, before her marriage being Mabelle Gilman, well-known actress. His first wife was Miss Laura Cook, of Pittsburgh, to whom he was married when he was making \$40 a month. She worked hard for him and inspired him on the road to success. They had several children, but Corey is said to have believed his wife did not advance as he did. He settled \$1,000,000 on her, and she divorced him. He had succeeded Charles M. Schwab as President of the United States Steel Corporation, but was forced to resign because of the publicity that followed his divorce and re-marriage.

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Buy our Pure Pork Country Style Sausage.

Judge R. J. Elkins of the Humphreys Oil company left on the noon train for New York via the Southern route.

Dick Flake, formerly bookkeeper for the Mexia Daily News, now living in Breckenridge, came home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Flake, and help them enjoy the turkey.

WANTED—All Mexia home owners, renters and travelers to order a key-hole-guard. Fit any regular door lock closet and trunk lock. Carry one on your key or in vest pocket. Make your lock thief proof or burglar proof. Greatest invention out. Get your order in today. Protect yourself. Price \$1.75 each. Send money order for draft. E. C. Rose. 517 Osceola St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 25J3

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Men's Fine BATHROBES

—In many colors and grades. Designs are so varied that you are most sure to find just what you want in our stock.

—Come in and let us show you.

\$5 to \$15

SMOKING JACKETS

—Smoking Jackets are unusual gifts. They satisfy a man for they go only with his pipe or cigar.

—If you are thinking of giving "him" a smoking jacket, let us urge that you see ours for we have some beauties. And they are priced just—

\$7.50 to \$15

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—In Tan, Grey and White— with and without collars. Most any man would appreciate one of these handsome shirts. Priced—

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—Nice, warm, roomy coats. Dandy styles for men ever shown by a store.

—big collars that turn up around the neck of young men and just the lines, colors

\$15 to \$50

GIVE SWEATERS FOR CHRISTMAS

—When you see our sweater stock, see the wonderful colors, quality and style embodied in them—you'll agree with us that we have a wonderful line of sweaters. Every one carries the label "Bradley" which insures you of the best. All sizes from which to choose.

\$6.50 to \$10.00

STETSON HATS

—The best styles to be had in the Stetson line. Come in and pick out the one you want. We'll assist you in any way in making your selection.

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—Has he a good belt—something real dressy and attractive? If he hasn't then buy him a "Knote"—the kind that men like. They are priced—

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GREWSOME AFTERMATH OF THE WORLD WAR

Prominent Paris Doctor Shot and Killed at Home

Family Troubles Alleged to Be Cause of The Tragedy

PARIS, Texas, Nov. 30.—Dr. John M. Le-poir, 55, was shot and instantly killed at his home here this morning. Immediately following the slaying E. H. Dodd, 50, surrendered. Domestic troubles are said to have led to the shooting.

Klan And Legion State Fair Nets Indulge In A \$76,249.85 On Thanksgiving Years Event Fight In N. Y.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 30.—A net profit of \$76,249.85 was made by the State Fair this year, was announced. The total revenues were \$123,929.99. Expenditures were \$47,680.14. The report said the fair this year was the best in history from all standpoints.

Kan. Farmers Will Contribute to Fund Prosecute Murderer

GROUND CITY, Kans., Nov. 30.—Farmers from every section of Lincoln county, who have taken up the fight to prosecute murder of Mrs. Eleanor E. Scott, shot to death last June, began today.

At daybreak a steady stream of farmers, wagons and autos began arriving in the county seat, showing signs of having traveled far over the muddy roads.

Many came from the vicinity of La Grange, a small village, where Scott, once a prosperous merchant and his wife had made their home. The news, Arlene Scott, a pretty 19-year-old school teacher, lived with the Scotts, her aunt and uncle and the prosecution planned to show at the preliminary hearing that a love affair between Arlene and Scott furnished a motive for the killing.

Farmers throughout the county have united to demand the slaying of Mrs. Scott be punished.

When they believed local officials lagging in the prosecution, they raised a fund of \$1,200 to carry on the prosecution. A committee called on Charles B. Griffith, State attorney general at Topeka and laid the facts before him and asked that he participate in the prosecution.

Griffith stepped into the case and the arrest of Arlene while she was working in a country school near Center City, he followed.

After Arlene's release on \$10,000 bond she has been staying on her father's farm six miles from Center City. She would not discuss the case beyond stating that she was innocent.

Griffith's statement that he was going to prosecute the case, which has been pending for several months, has been a great relief to the Scott family.

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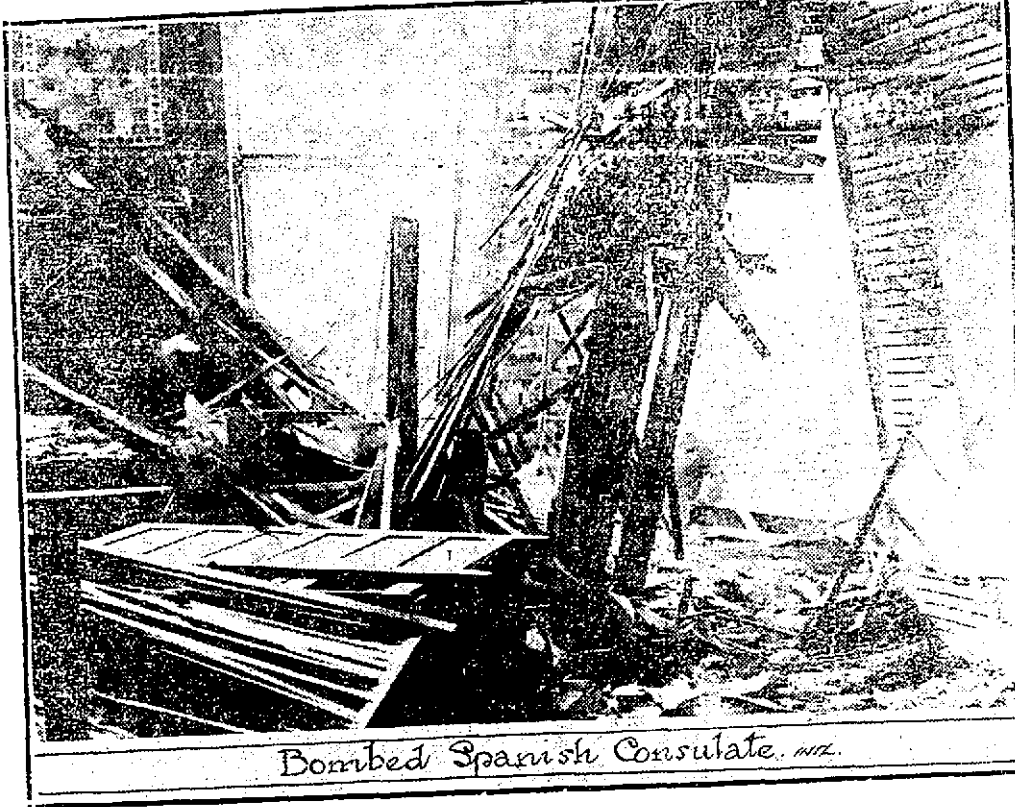
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WORLD - WIDE PLOT SEEN IN BOMBING OF CONSULATES.



Following terrific bomb explosions in the Spanish and Italian consulates in Philadelphia, guards have been placed around the consulate of these two Governments in all cities in the United States. The police believe the bombs were placed by anti-Fascist anarchists as a demonstration against the new treaty signed by Italy and Spain, both being Fascist Governments.

Mexia Observes Thanksgiving

Baby Dead, Mother Injured In Big Gas Fire At Gorman

GORMAN, Texas, Nov. 30.—Fire which started from gasoline with which Mrs. W. E. Bullard was cleaning clothes, resulted in the death of Mrs. Bullard's baby daughter and the serious injury of the woman and two other children at the Bullard farm near here. Vapor from the gasoline was ignited by a stove in the room, it was believed. An explosion followed, and the fire spread rapidly through the house which was completely destroyed.

Ran Down A Man And Was Killed

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 30.—Paralyzed with horror after she had run down and fatally injured Fred Hickman, 28, Mrs. C. O. Fuller, was instantly killed when her car careened wildly down a crowded boulevard here last night and crashed in a crowded street car.

Horribly mangled, Mrs. Fuller's body was not identified until several hours after the accident.

Hickman was attempting to cross the street when run down by Mrs. Fuller. He was hurled twenty-five feet, striking a curb and fracturing his skull.

Directors of Salvation Army to meet tonight. Jesse McLeod has called a meeting of the directors of the Salvation Army to assemble at his residence at 7 o'clock tonight. All members are urged to attend.

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Large Audience First Baptist Church For Service

One of the largest audiences ever assembled in Mexia for a Thanksgiving service filled the large auditorium of the First Baptist Church Thursday night and enjoyed a splendid program.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church was sick and unable to attend, so Rev. Joe Jeffers presided. The musical part of the program was directed by Mr. Paul B. Harper, late of Dallas, the new choir leader, and it was a real treat.

Little Paul Buckner, of the First Grade, gave a cute reader, entitled November Has Come, and two little girls, Linnie May Hight and Louise Manning, sang a duet and responded to an encore. These children's numbers were real treats and shows what children can do when they try.

Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian church, delivered the address, which was a gem of oratory and rhetoric. It will be published in the Sunday edition of the Daily News.

A free will offering was taken to be used by the Pastors Association in their charity work. Quite a nice sum was realized.

Dying Man Admits Shooting Officer

WICHITA, Kans., Nov. 30.—Ray H. Fosse, wavering between life and death in an Emporia hospital last night, rallied for a few moments and asked: "How is that policeman I shot in Wichita?"

A hospital attendant told him the patrolman was fatally wounded.

"Well he has nothing on me, we're going the same route," he replied and then lapsed into unconsciousness.

This statement by Fosse is his first admission that he is the man who shot and probably fatally wounded R. C. Scudder, Wichita policeman in an East Douglas avenue dance hall.

Patrolman Robert C. Scudder, the Wichita patrolman, was unconscious early this morning in a local hospital.

Most Innocent Actress Sued for Divorce.



Miss Myrna MacGill, Belfast (Ireland) beauty, who was selected as the woman having "the most innocent face" on the British stage, resulting in her selection for a star's role, is being sued for divorce by her husband, Reginald DeMunn, playwright, naming as co-respondent Edmund Langhorne, son of a Liberal Member of Parliament.

THANKSGIVING BONZE KILLS TWO IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving liquor caused the death of at least two men and put seven others in Bellevue hospital, police records showed today.

One man found unconscious, was expected to die.

Fifteen persons were reported missing during the day.

Mrs. W. S. Antonio has just returned from Fort Worth where she attended the Diamond Jubilee and from a visit with relatives in Temple.

More Than 100 Dead Germans Found In Tunnel

VERDUN, Nov. 30.—The bodies of more than one hundred German soldiers, postured in life-like attitudes, were found in a tunnel between Dead Mans Hill and Bethincourt. The men were apparently caught in a surprise gas attack during the battle of Verdun. The gas acted instantaneously, for the bodies stood in various poses against the wall.

New Ministry Is formed By Minority Party Finance Affairs Former Secretary Fall Are Being Looked Into

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Succeeding where other aspirants for the vacant chancellorship failed, Dr. Wilhelm Marx, leader of the Centrist party, drew about himself today the nucleus of a new German cabinet. He may be officially announced at any time as the successor of Dr. Stresemann.

The Ministry will be a minority one at best, subject to the whims of the parties that go to prop it up in position. Dr. Jarrez, the Bavarian, and Dr. Stresemann, recent chancellor, probably will have posts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The financial affairs of Former Secretary of the Interior Fall are being gone into by the Senate committee investigating the Teapot Oil Lease. A sworn statement was introduced in evidence by Senator Walsh of Montana that Fall was unable to pay taxes on his big ranch from 1912 to 1922, when he paid in full. The Teapot lease was made in April, and the taxes were paid in June.

MARTHA MANSFIELD, STAR, IS BURNED TO DEATH

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 30.—Martha Mansfield, screen star, died at noon from burns received yesterday. A lighted match ignited her clothes while she was on a location in filming a picture. The flames were extinguished but not until she was badly burned. She was 22 and considered a film beauty.

Texas Teachers 12,000 Strong At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 30.—Between 10,000 and 12,000 delegates were expected to attend today's and Saturday's sessions of the annual meetings of the Texas State Teachers association. Hotels are crowded to capacity and many of the visitors are being housed in private homes.

A plea that Texas be brought from its place as the 36th state in the union in educational rank and elevated to first place, is being made by the teachers who met for the first day's business yesterday.

Handcuffed Youth Breaks for Liberty

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 30.—A dragnet was spread around Houston today in an effort to capture a 19-year-old youth who, handcuffed, made a dash for liberty in a crowded railway station here yesterday and escaped from the custody of Sheriff Frank Carr, of Bay City.

The youth was arrested in El Paso and was being brought back here on suspicion of having been implicated in the shooting of I. M. Patrick, a street car conductor, several nights ago.

probably originated with some retired member of one of the disbanded British missions to the Continent.

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VISION AND ACTION

Mexia, at one time, proved herself worthy of being termed far and wide as the city that vision is building. This coveted reputation is about to be lost. To be a city of vision, Mexia must have men and women of vision. They must not only see the possibilities presented in this God-and-Nature-favored spot, but they must bring them to pass. The News has discussed editorially at least 25 needs of this city, but more than anything else does she need to see that "Manana" is the wrong time to do a thing and that Mexia has only today to act. All of these 25 things cannot be done at once, but a definite goal may be set and then just go after it. At the Salvation Army Directors' meeting Monday, Blake Smith hit the keynote when he said at the very outset of the meeting: "Let's just quit talking about what we are going to do, losing so much time, and go out and put it over and be done with it." Time is money to most business men and in a short while, a great loss may be sustained not only in prestige but actually as well.

Men of Vision, don't lose sight of the great possibilities here. Let's develop them.

SPORTLIGHTS

By JIMMIE

The Argyle went down in a glacial defeat yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Longhorns at College Station by the score of 6 to 0. In the fourth quarter, the Longhorns, led by the Argyle, fought the best defensive game that has been seen around here for a long time, and his tackle was like a stone wall to the Longhorns.

"Pat" Johnson, the Argyle Captain, was carried off the field injured about the middle of the game but he came back in the last quarter with renewed fight and seemed to stimulate the whole squad, he fought the best defensive game that has been seen around here for a long time, and his tackle was like a stone wall to the Longhorns.

The Farmers were mighty good hosts yesterday and although they had about 16,000 visitors to feed and entertain they made a good job of it. Their parade between halves was very spectacular and looked as if the whole United States army took part although we suppose they were only "the bunch." The Longhorn band and Cowboys also had their day.

S. M. U. has earned the right to claim Southwestern Conference Championship by defeating the Baylor Bears by the large score of 16 to 0. The Methodists have had an undefeated season with no tie games, while the Bears also undefeated before yesterday's game with two conference ties were able to make only two first downs.

Alabama, the main contender for Southern Conference honors went down in a 16 to 6 defeat before the Florida squad yesterday at Birmingham.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUS

MESSAGE
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Honor The Housekeeper

Former President Harding once said the greatest single industry in the United States is the American home in which twenty million women single industry—the American home—single industry—the American home—also produces the highest class product of all the industries in the land. From it come the workers and the leaders, without which all the complicated machinery and industrial systems must remain as still as death and as unproductive as the barnacles which encrust ship's bottoms. In spite of this, housekeeping is not classed by the Census Bureau as a "gainful occupation." But any man who has an imprudent wife knows that there is no hope that his income will ever overtake her outgo. Conversely, no man with a regular income is ever so poor that a good wife cannot manage to make ends meet for him. But the greatest work of a wife is not what she does for the family in material ways. The wife who has a proper conception of her duties imparts to the home an air of contentment and cheerfulness which is in itself incapable of being measured in dollars and cents.—Bryan Eagle.

Some people think the United States should reject the Turk treaty and some think that it should accept it, but both factions agree that this nation has been treated rather unfairly by its terms. This is not particularly surprising since the treaty was framed in a conference between Turkey and the most prominent nations of Europe. The countries of the old world are not in the habit of letting little play bores when it conflicts with their self interest. That is why America wants just as little to do with them as it is humanly possible.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

DEATHS

(From Greenback Journal)

The following deaths in Greenback county were recorded by County Clerk J. L. Day during the week ending November 27:

Miss Mary Josephine Whitley, aged 17 years, died at Greenback Nov. 26.

John C. Connor, aged 80 years, died at Greenback Nov. 27.

John H. Wilson, aged 2 months, died at Greenback Nov. 27.

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NAPHEAR LICENSE

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THE WEATHER

Tonight fair and warmer. Saturday partly cloudy and warmer.

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West Texas—Tonight fair and warmer. Saturday partly cloudy.

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sit he sit on what he ain't got, almost.—Exchange.

The wildcats in Navarro county continue to howl and one is likely to break its meetings at any time and proceed to spout the golden fluid over the surrounding terrain. And then another big oil field will be in the course of development. There is no way to predict the number of big pools which are likely to be uncovered in Navarro county.—Corsicana Daily Sun.

Isn't the Girl Harsh to a Bit to Blame? The American "Sheik" to us is a sheik. When cotton picking time is in full swing it wouldn't prove us to see him "peered" out to some planter who puts him in the middle of the row with no shade in a hundred yards.

Out in Los Angeles Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff Wright takes the same savage view of the sheik. He wants to rid the highways and the byways of the "kiss-me-or-walk-home" hyena.

Which is fair enough. But how about the girl in the case? If she goes out with a man properly introduced, known to her family, his identity thoroughly established, she runs no risk of being forced to choose between seduction and trapping.

If she chooses to go riding with some man about whom she knows little, some pick-up, she's bound to get a taste of the sheik's wrath. If she chooses to go riding with some man about whom she knows little, some pick-up, she's bound to get a taste of the sheik's wrath.

Prudence is ever the safeguard of purity. The girl who remembers that need not fear an army of sheiks.—Dallas Times Herald.

We shall be especially glad to see old Elzy, mayor of Dallas, when he comes to Houston. We have known him since he was a boy. One's forty-year friends are not so numerous as one's newer acquaintances, but they usually have a higher cluck on one's heartstrings.—Geo. Bulley in Houston Post.

RICH WAS I

I had a mother who read me lots of good and brilliant golden days; with the best thought of the world. I had a mother who read me things which I had never heard of before. I had a mother who read me things which I had never heard of before.

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BITS OF INFORMATION

The United States received 11,230 real skins last year from the Pribilof Islands.

There are in India today about 25,000,000 Hindoo widows forbidden by their religion to remarry.

A new ailment, reported among women in London is "cigarette rash," caused by over-indulgence in cigarettes.

Interior decorating is a profession in which more than 300 women in the United States are now earning substantial incomes.

The first service of electric inter-urban sleeping cars was started twenty years ago between Indianapolis and Columbus, Ohio.

A metal phonograph record that will not break and which reproduces perfectly has been patented and will soon be on the market.

The discovery of Ohm of one of the fundamental laws of electricity led to his being forced out of his position as teacher in the high school in Cologne.

The sting of a common nettle will sometimes last as long as six or seven hours. The sting of one species in Java lasts for a whole year.

Experienced candy dealers say that women customers nearly always select pretty candy boxes, regardless of the kind or quality of sweets they contain.

NUDE BODY OF MAN

FOUND NEAR GALVESTON
GALVESTON, Nov. 30.—The nude body of a man found on the shores of Christmas Bay, six miles from Galveston, late yesterday, today was believed to be that of B. A. Crossman who disappeared Monday. The body was found by Floyd Johnson of Galveston, while on a hunting trip. The receding tide had left it well out of the water. Crossman's with several articles of wearing apparel scattered about, was found near San Luis Pass Tuesday.

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BROOKWOOD, Texas, Nov. 30.—Fox Looney thought he heard a cat in his mercantile store when he entered.

"Scat! Get Out!" he yelled. "Hiss!" proved to be hurr's—who had leaving several grips filled with clothing.

T. W. Brodax and daughter, Miss Rose, are spending the winter in the Rio Grande valley visiting relatives.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 30.—Sue for \$150 damages for the death of "Thomas," Persian cat, was placed on the calendar of the State Supreme Court today. The cat was killed three years ago in an assault upon a chicken roost, according to Charles Fletcher, defendant.

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

Quite a number of completions have been recorded in the Powell field during the past week and probably the most interesting development occurred Thursday night when the Brown well, No. 12, reached one foot.

The Gulf Production Company brought in two wells the early part of the week. Its Crows No. 13 was not a lucky whatever, coming in for 125 barrels the first hour. Its No. 11 made 57 barrels the first hour.

The Humble Company continues to bring in producers to add to its huge output. Its Fleming A-6 made 55 barrels the first hour.

The Simms Boyd 1 made 5,000 barrels the first day.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Alexander 1 is rated good for 3,000 barrels. It opens up a new tract for the developing company composed of 30 acres, all of which is considered certain for gusher production.

The Simms Boyd 1 well is south of the Bateman Tidal Bessie.

The Voder Harvard 1 came in for 1,000 barrels.

The Whitworth, et al., on the Wolcott tract is reported having picked up the chalk at 2,600 feet, a regular depth. Drilling at an interesting depth continues at the Elliott-Sprickman No. 2 on the 15th tract and at the Hooper-Thompson-Hamilton-Whitworth, et al., collecting it. This latter well is drilling in chalk at about 2,200 feet. The Humble company has a new derrick up on the Hooper tract just to the east of the Hooper.

The Simms company has three new derricks up on the Rose. The week opened with renewed interest in the fringe territory to the southwest. The Elliott No. 2 is the spot light. This one is directly south of the old dry failure on the same tract. The Texas company's test on the Aubrey and the Atlantic on the Golden along with the Rose to see the points of oil flow. It is the matter of further exploration. However, much interest is being shown in a drilling program on the west side.

With the deep in daily production, the line companies are able to take care of the flow. The elements of all out of the field are no longer a concern, and the leading stocks are on a rise. Several big tests have been completed within the last few weeks, and the line companies are in a position to handle the situation. Production has been coming in at the rate of 100,000 barrels a day since the high water mark. More than 100,000 barrels of oil are being produced. It is now down to 100,000 barrels a day.

Drilling for oil will be the main thing in the Powell area within a short while, according to plans that are under way to be in process of formation.

Among the companies certain for prolific production from the upper horizon is the E. L. Smith Oil Company.

Some wells drilled to the deep depths are said to have shown shallow oil constantly, which has come out outside the casing to the surface. Oil and gas have been known to blow in from depths around 1,000 and 1,300 feet.

The formation is easy to penetrate, augmenting drilling even to the deeper horizon. This has aided in rapid development of the pool.

Phil Ross of the firm of Ross and Green of Mexia announces a location for a test 2 miles south of Wortham and east of the railroad, on the Hackney tract. The derrick is going up. Carter and Lyle of Iowa will drill to 2,500 feet. These gentlemen are understood to be making wildcat tests in the Corpus Christi area.

Drilling is to be resumed at the wildcat test three miles northeast of Powell on the W. A. Reed.

Interest in development has been revived in the territory North of Kerens.

The Gulf Company has erected a derrick on the Crows, the new location being No. 17.

The Powell 300 Oil Company, composed of Mexia stockholders largely of which Dr. R. B. Jackson of this city is President sent out a Thanksgiving dividend of 25 per cent which was appreciated by the members of the company. This is the second dividend of the Oil for this company.

The Peck Tank Company Tuesday received an order for tankage to be erected at the Fairway well 7 miles west of Mexia, which came in with a flow around 350 barrels daily the middle of the week.

CITY DRUG STORE IS NEW FIRM

The City Drug Store is the name of the new drug firm located at 207 S. Sherman street. R. S. Pipkin of Fort Worth formerly is the proprietor. He and Mrs. Pipkin are now residing here and will make this their permanent home. They are located at Mr. and Mrs. George Peyton's on Lusk street. A splendid new stock of drugs has been received and added to the stock formerly located on Commerce street where the Butler building is located.

WATCH MEXIA GROW

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Samford's Thanksgiving gift arrived about 5:00 p.m. last night. The lovely baby, a girl, has not yet been named.

TELEPHONE—Business is making preliminary surveys of proposed lines for an electric interurban rail line between this city and Tyler.

WILDCATS HAVE GONE DOWN TO INTERESTING DEPTHS

Word of drilling in the Green test of the Thad McLain company was planned to have started today. It is located east of Teague 5 miles and about 20 miles east of here. Much interest is centered in the well and should it come in, it will open up the sixth Balcones fault field near Mexia.

The Big Williams well is idle today while repairs are being made on the engine. About two days will be required for this work. Wednesday night a good gas showing was reported. The well is also known as the Rossen well and is being drilled by the Coolidge Oil and Gas company. It should be completed by this time next week, barring mishaps, as it is now down near the will open up a new horizon and another Balcones fault pool.

The Hackney Weaver, east of Mexia and midway between here and Teague is reported making satisfactory progress downward.

Drilling was resumed on the Moody today and it is believed by the operators that the cap rock is being penetrated.

STUDENTS PRESENT

NEGRO MINSTREL

Tuesday evening, November 27th the students of Westminster College presented a Negro Minstrel which was well received by a large crowd. The entertainment was marked by a good chorus and a variety of humorous stunts and jokes. The characterizations and solos were well rendered also.

The purpose of the program was to provide funds for the Annual which is being published by the student body this year and also to supply books for the musical library. A tidy sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy visited their son, Cadet Col. Herbert Murphy, at College Station Thanksgiving day.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

(From Groesbeck Journal)

The following new civil cases were filed in the District Courts of Limestone county during the week ending November 27:

4165B—Mary Belcher vs Ned Belcher.
4166B—J. W. McLendon vs J. H. Clack et al.
4167B—George J. Russ vs Mary Josephine Russ.
4168A—H. Rendleman vs Hannah Rendleman.
4168B—J. W. McLendon vs W. S. Brown.

4170B—J. W. McLendon et al vs M. T. Bolton et al.

4171B—J. W. McLendon et al vs E. P. Weir et al.

4172B—J. W. McLendon vs C. L. Witty.

4173B—D. P. Jones vs W. T. Ainsworth et al.

4174B—Experte N. T. Bradshaw.

4175A—Farmers State Bank of Mexia vs Guy Herring.

4176B—The State of Texas vs R. S. White et al.

4177B—The State of Texas vs R. S. White et al.

BIRTHS.

(From Groesbeck Journal)

The following births in Limestone county were recorded by County Clerk J. L. Day during the week ending November 27:

To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kilpatrick of near Bighill a girl on November 1.
To Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Deal of near Mart a boy on November 22.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mercer of near Otto a boy on October 21.
To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henderson of Personville twins, a boy and a girl on October 30.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox of Mex-

ia a girl on November 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson of Groesbeck a girl on November 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of Coolidge a boy on November 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor of Mexia a boy on November 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Quezada of Coolidge a girl on November 16.

STILLWATER, Okla.—The Aggies in tow of Coach Maulbetsch invaded Arkansas today for the Thanksgiving classic with Arkansas University, at Fort Smith tomorrow. The Aggie mentor was not enthusiastic over the Farmers prospects, injuries having slowed the team considerably.

L. Q. Conyers of Maglin was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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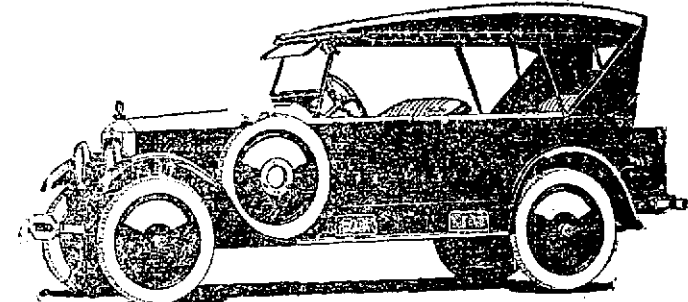
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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

Pariff Hits Farmers Dollar; Above Par Under Wilson Adm.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—In order to salvage the farmer. Republican propagandists are now quoting statistics to prove to him that his dollar is worth more than the wage-worker's, and that the prices of his products are greater than they were in 1913.

It appears, however, that neither the farmer's nor the wage-worker's dollar is worth 100 cents as it formerly was. According to these statistics—which the propagandists are careful to describe as "official"—the farmer is trying to pay his debts and buy his necessities with a dollar that has a purchasing power of only 75c expressed in agricultural worth about the same as the farmer's.

The fact is that when the farmer's dollar is used to buy commodities other than agricultural products—his own crops and produce of one kind and another—its value is not above 70c. This is true largely because the excessive tariff on all kinds of manufacturers—clothing, furniture, carpets, rugs, hardware, chemicals, drugs, building materials, and the like—is being collected from consumers of these goods, whereas the duties on purely agricultural products in the

raw state can not be added by their producers to selling prices.

Between 1913 and 1920 years of Democratic control of the Federal Government—the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar was only twice below 100 cents. In 1916 it fell to 97 cents and in 1920 to 96 cents. In 1913 it was 100 cents; in 1914, 105 cents; in 1915, 103 cents; in 1917, 107 cents; in 1918, 112 cents; in 1919, 112 cents. For the whole eight years of the Wilson administration the average purchasing power of the farmer's dollar averaged 104 cents.

The facts on this point were gathered by the Joint Congressional Committee of Agricultural Inquiry, and have been accepted by the Department of Agriculture. Secretary Wallace, now head of the Department, in a letter to Representative Ewin L. Davis, (Dem. Tenn.) under date of February 27, 1923, said:

"The Joint Committee of Agricultural Inquiry prepared a series of index numbers (expressing the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar) from 1890 to 1920, and we have continued it to include 1923."

The value of the farmer's dollar was put at 89 in 1922. Meanwhile the Fordney-McCumber profiteers' tariff has been operative and the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar has dropped still lower, according to the Department of Agriculture.

S. J. Jackson of Corsicana spent Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. Blake Forrest.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is the Purified and Refined Calomet Tablets That Are "Nauseless," Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the nauseless calomet tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomet. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calotabs at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver's active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed

packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size.—(Adv.)

Ignorance Excuses No One!

If you haven't learned about Elack and White Ointment which is doing such almost miraculous things for people who had tried many things in desperation trying to get rid of pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, "breaking out," etc., your friends, and people who see you, won't excuse you for still having these ugly things all over your face, neck, arms or hands.

Nearly two million packages of Elack and White Ointment are being used a year, which just proves its wide use and tremendous popularity with the people whose skin it has cleared up.

Any dealer can supply you. So there is no excuse to keep being bothered with your skin troubles. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—(Adv.)

NORMAN, Okla.—Coach Ben Owen dropped the curtain on Sooner football practice here today by giving the team a whole holiday. Drake meets the Sooners here in the closing game of the season tomorrow.

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A Perfect Skin

No blackheads, no blemishes ever
By Edna Wallace Hopper

Mine is a perfect skin—a skin which young girls envy—at the age of 62. After 40 years of a "face" that I look like a girl of 39. I owe all this to a rich, and illustrious mother. She searched the world for methods to multiply my beauty, and supply it to dainty women, but at no famous beauty, and they kept a beauty's still.

Now I have arranged so every girl and woman may have these identical helps. Thus I hope to bring to millions the benefits I got.

My Facial Youth

One is a liquid cleanser which I call my Facial Youth. It contains no animal, no vegetable fat. So it can not grow hair on the face. It cannot assimilate in any way with the skin. It simply cleanses the skin to the depths, penetrates every pore. When I wipe it off, all the dirt and grime, all that clogs the skin comes with it. Clean the skin in the best other way you know. My Facial Youth will still remove much extra grime and refuse.

I cover my body with Facial Youth before bathing. Thus I remove much clogging matter which water fails to get.

Apply Facial Youth night and morning, and whenever else the face needs cleaning. You will never find another way to keep the skin so clean.

One-fourth Price

The greatest beauty experts now employ this liquid cleanser. Some supply it to dainty women, but at four times what I charge. No cleaning formula in existence can compare with this. And a clean skin is essential.

Edna Wallace Hopper's Facial Youth is now supplied by all druggists and toilet counters at 75 cents per bottle. Also my Youth Cream—my fruitly cold cream. Also my White Youth Clay—the utmost in facial clay. Also my Hair Youth, which brought my luxuriant hair. My Beauty Book comes with Youth. I urge you to try Facial Youth. Learn what a really clean skin means. Let it do for you what it does for me. You will be amazed. Then, if you want my other helps, they are at your call. Edna Wallace Hopper. Business address, Washington, D. C.

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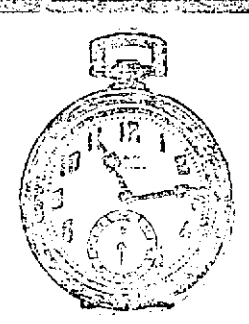
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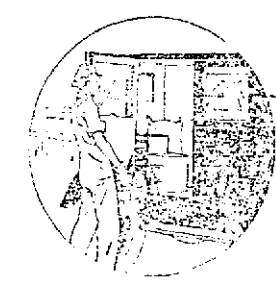
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Football Game At Nowlin Park Thanksgiving Day

By Willie Wright
With College Station and Dallas drawing the big crowds for the Turkey Day games, a comparatively good sized crowd of grid fans assembled at Nowlin Park Thursday afternoon to witness the grid battle between Westminster College of Tehuacana and the Decatur Baptist College of Decatur, Texas.

Eleven dirty, and grimy Baptists, who carried the fight on during all of the four periods without relief, using their superior weight to a good advantage, presented a well drilled and well trained machine which is hard to stop by anyone's team, won a well deserved victory over the Westminster eleven by the score of 25 to 6.

The Methodists fought every minute of play, putting their best efforts to stop the onslaught of the Baptists. They rushed all of the plays and more than once threw a Baptist man for considerable loss. Their line held the Baptists many times but the visitors resorted to end runs, and off tackle bucks for most of their gains, when they could not penetrate the Methodists' line.

Neither team completed any passes but there were several attempted by both.

Potter, Mills and Warner were the best ground gainers for the Methodists but Mills and Potter bore the brunt of the work. On the defense, Hornbeck, right end, flashed brilliantly, making about half of the tackles for the Methodists. He was all over the field at once, and seemed to be in every play.

Sims, Jennings, Hodskins, and Shaw were the bright lights for the Baptists. Sims, at quarter, handled his squad well, ran his plays well, and carried the ball well. His return of punts was especially good, carrying the ball back as much as 35 yards at times.

There was a great deal of punting by both sides, with Potter, for the Methodists, having the slight edge on his opponent, Sims.

The field was fair with the exception of the north part which was slightly muddy and slippery, but both Sims and Potter kept their teams out of that portion of the field as much as possible.

Westminster scored the first touchdown of the game when Warner, right half for Westminster, scooped up a Baptist fumble and ran 40 yards for a touchdown. The place kick for goal was blocked. Several penalties that were issued to the Baptists for off-sides seemed to take all of the morale out of the team but they came back after the Westminster score and by continued end run, off-tackle brushes and one or two line plunges, came in scoring distance of the Westminster goal. The Baptists attempted two line bucks but the Methodists' line held them. On a delayed end run, Sims, quarter for the Baptists crossed the line for the score. They dropped kicked goal. Score, Decatur 7, Westminster 3. Those were the only counters rung up in the first half and the Baptists seemed to be getting into the game with more pep while the Methodists, although they showed little increase of fight, did not slow up any in their work on the defense or offense.

The Baptists came back fighting like demons in the second half, rang up a touchdown in short time on end runs and off tackle bucks. They failed to kick goal. They scored another touchdown in the third period using practically nothing but end runs and tackle bucks. They kicked the goal. They scored their last counter in the fourth period on end runs and two line plunges as the Methodists' line began to weaken. They also failed to kick goal.

HOUSTON.—Construction of the new plant of the Houston Lighting and Power Company on the ship channel is making rapid progress. One of the twenty-thousand kilowatt machines will be ready for operation by next June.

"JUST TOWN-TALK"

THERE'S A "bug-a-boo"

KNOWN AS ethics

WHICH PREVENTS a man

AND SOMETIMES a woman

FROM DOING things

THEY'D LIKE to do

AND IN many cases

IT'S A good thing

AND I sometimes think

THAT IF we all

COULD RAISE the standard

OF OUR ethical code

THE WORLD would be

A SAFER place

FOR THE Democrats

ANYWAY A certain doctor

WHO WOULDN'T permit me

TO USE his name

IN THIS column

BECAUSE OF "ethics"

WENT ON to tell me

THAT THE other night

AFTER HE'D gone to bed

THE DOOR bell rang

AND HE waited a while

AND IT rang again

BUT HE decided

HE WOULDN'T answer it

AS HE had had

A VERY hard day

OUT ON the golf links

BUT THE bell ringer

WAS VERY persistent

AND "DOC" finally decided

IT COULDN'T be stopped

BY "ABSENT treatment"

SO HE got up

AND WENT to the door

AND THERE stood a man

AND WHEN asked

WHAT HE wanted

AND THE man replied

THAT HIS wife was ill

AND THAT something

SEEMED TO be the matter

WITH HER jaw

FOR HER mouth was set

AND SHE couldn't

SAY A word

AND THE doctor

BECAME INTERESTED

AND GRAVELY said

"WELL, THAT'S serious

"AND SHE may have

A CASE of lockjaw"

AND THE man

THOUGHT FOR a minute

AND THEN replied

"IF THAT'S the case

"AND YOU think of it

"YOU MIGHT drop in

"AND LOOK her over

"— SOMETIME next month."

I THANK you.

Save The Surface Work in Waxahachie

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Nov. 30.—Waxahachie has just completed a "save the surface" campaign.

Eighteen Ellis county schoolhouses have been painted recently during the movement. Numerous other buildings are scheduled to be brightened up in a renewal of the campaign scheduled for the near future.

The Chamber of Commerce fostered the move.

MISS SARAH ELIZABETH ADLAI

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garland Adair Thanksgiving day and left a beautiful little girl to further brighten their home. Mother and child are doing nicely, but Garland was unable to do much work at the office today.

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Many sufferers from Piles or Hemorrhoids have become despondent because they have been led to believe that their case was hopeless and that there was nothing in the world to help them.

To these people we say, "Go to your druggist and get an original box of MOAVA SPPOSITORIES." One of these inserted into the rectum according to directions will be found to give immediate relief. They reach the source of the trouble and by their soothing, healing, antiseptic action first allay the pain and soreness and then by direct contact with the ulcers and piles cause them to heal up and disappear forever.

It's simply wonderful how speedily they act. Blessed relief often comes in two days. Even in cases that have steadily resisted all known treatments, marvelous results have been obtained. MOAVA is one of the wonderful discoveries of recent years and any sufferer from Piles or Hemorrhoids who is disappointed with its

use can have their money refunded.

New Lamp Burns 94% Air

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A new oil lamp that gives an amazing brilliant, soft, white, light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. T. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill. is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to 500 per month. —(Adv.)

DALLAS.—Structures of the Dallas Textile Mills are nearing completion and the mill will be ready for machinery in a few days. This is a million-dollar plant.

How To Reduce Varicose Veins

Rub Gently and Upward Toward the Heart as Blood in Veins Flows That Way.

Many people have become despondent because they have been led to believe that there is no remedy that will reduce swollen veins and bunches.

If you will get a two-ounce original bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil (full strength) at any first class drug store and apply it night and morning as directed you will quickly notice an improvement which will continue until the veins and bunches are reduced to normal.

Moone's Emerald Oil is extensively used in hospitals and in factories as first aid to the injured. It is a harmless, yet most powerful germicide and two ounces lasts a long time.

Indeed, so powerful is Emerald Oil that soft bunches, goitre, swollen glands and wens are reduced. It is one of the wonderful discoveries of recent years and anyone who is disappointed with its use can have their money refunded. Your druggist can supply you.—Adv.

Fiery, Itching Skin Quickly Soothed With Sulphur

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples; or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.—(Adv.)

STAMFORD.—West Texas is nearing the close of a turkey marketing season that will approximate 2,500 carloads of turkeys and bring a total revenue of about two million dollars to the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jackson came down from Dallas to spend Thanksgiving at home.



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Marine use of fuel oil, added to the long list of uses to which petroleum products are now being put, emphasizes the importance of oil in national development, and the last word in shipbuilding represents the latest phase in the Age of Oil.

The Age of Oil, measured in terms of ordinary life, has come suddenly. Few are now living who were actors in the drama staged in Northern Pennsylvania when petroleum in commercial quantity was first being developed in this country. They have seen in their life-time the entire development of the modern petroleum industry.

Yet known occurrence of petroleum goes back to the earliest historical times. Crudely produced and utilized it dates from the days of the ancients.

In Days of Ancients. An oil substance was probably used as mortar in building the Tower of Babel and the Walls of Babylon. Sennacherib poured the "thick water" in the altar and "there was a great fire kindled."

Alexander the Great saw "a gulf of fire, which streamed from an inexhaustible source." Chinese ancients arrived in a crude way heat and light from petroleum deposits and seepages.

Ancient Egyptians used petroleum for embalming and medicinal purposes. The Incas of Peru and the Aztecs of Mexico employed oil in their architecture and works of art.

Fire Worshipers. Previous to the Saracenic Conquest, A. D. 636, fire worshippers made annual pilgrimages to Baku, on the Black Sea, where there were burning oil springs. Marco Polo tells of the great oil springs toward Georgina (Baku).

Primitive oil works exist in Galicia and Roumania. The Alsatian peasant skims off the water and used it as lubricant in lamps at the beginning of the sixteenth century.

Crude oil was long used by the American Indian. Ancient oil pits, sometimes supporting trees of the growth of centuries, have been found in the vicinity of Oil Creek, Pa.

HOW PEPSINATED CALOMEL RELIEVES THE BACKACHE

Tests with Pepsinated Calomel, the new English Calomel treatment, have shown that it is one of the most powerful stimulants to the kidneys which we possess. While not intended primarily for the treatment of kidney diseases, yet it exerts a powerful influence upon these organs and promptly relieves backache due to the kidneys, by stimulating both the liver and kidneys, thus aiding them in removing the waste matter that is causing trouble. If your back aches most of the time, or if you are troubled with constipation or biliousness, try Pepsinated Calomel on the positive guarantee that you will be relieved or your money returned.

Bonnet's Drug Store and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

The visit of a Franciscan to oil springs in what is now New York State is described in a letter dated 1629.

Birth of Oil Industry. It was not until the Nineteenth Century, however, that real progress was made in the distillation of oil and that commercial development of petroleum began. The modern oil industry had its very beginning in 1859. Until 1906 or even later the industry existed through its ability to supply kerosene. Gasoline was virtually a waste product. Now it is the principal one, 6,202,234,613 gallons of it having been manufactured in 1922.

Had 3,500,000 automobiles—the estimated number which will be made in 1923—been in existence in the United States in the year 1906 they could not have operated because the oil refining industry could not have produced the necessary gasoline to run them; and even had the gasoline been produced, the facilities at that time for storage, transportation and distribution would have completely broken down.

The growth of the automobile and of the uses of petroleum in so many other ways has meant a complete revolution of the effective service which the petroleum industry performs, the production of undreamed quantities of crude oil and the investment in plants, equipment and facilities of billions of dollars essential for the performance of that service.

In a decade and a half the annual production of crude oil has increased in quantity from approximately 126,000,000 barrels, valued at less than \$100,000,000 (imports were negligible) to a domestic production of 551,000,000 barrels in 1922, with imports of about 129,000,000 barrels, or a total of 680,000,000 barrels, valued at more than \$1,000,000,000 for a single year. Over 14,000 persons, firms and companies are producing crude oil and more than 400 refineries are in existence to manufacture gasoline and the products made from the crude oil.

The capital employed in the petroleum industry as a whole has increased in that time from about \$700,000,000 to more than \$8,000,000,000, an increase of more than a thousand percent, and instead of now producing merely kerosene for lighting purposes its principal service to the nation is in producing, at reasonable cost, fuel for power, heat and illumination, oils for lubrication and, collectively, the innumerable number of other products made from crude petroleum. Even the paraffine in chewing-gum is a product of petroleum.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—Not a ticket remains unsold for the Texas-Aggie game here tomorrow, it was announced. No standing room will be sold.

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Theodore's Black-Draught Liver Medicine (Vegetable) Praised by the Head of a Louisiana Family.

Lake Charles, La.—"I don't know what we would have done had we not had Black-Draught. It sure is one of the best medicines made, and am sure the best liver medicine," said Mr. Henry Garrett, of this city.

"My whole family uses it," continued Mr. Garrett. "My wife says she believes she kept off the flu by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly."

"I, myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine."

"We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver."

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has."

"My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house now."

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Don't say gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. (Adv.)

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 28.—Weather prospects for the Baylor-S. M. U. football game Thanksgiving were partly cloudy with probably rain. It is drizzling rain today.

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The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your

kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physicians examine your kidneys at least twice a year. —(Adv.)

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Wind Shields Coupe Doors Cut and Set Plate Glass Window Glass We Carry Anything in GLASS When you need our service call —35— J. R. Neece Lbr. Co.

Cold Weather is bringing out the heavy clothes—but don't put your light ones away until they have been sent to the laundry! Mothes Do Not Work on clean clothes as quickly as dirty ones. No garments too delicate or too large. Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Dying NEW-WAY LAUNDRY PHONE 399

Turkeys POULTRY AND EGGS WANTED Phone 83 for Prices TIDWELL'S GROCERY AND MARKET

Hot Lunches We have just secured one of the finest Chefs in the country, so when you want a HOT LUNCH OR SANDWICH Come to the Chocolate Shoppe L. H. Simpson, Prop. Try our Chicken Pie Special Hot Chocolate - Hot Tea - Hot Coffee

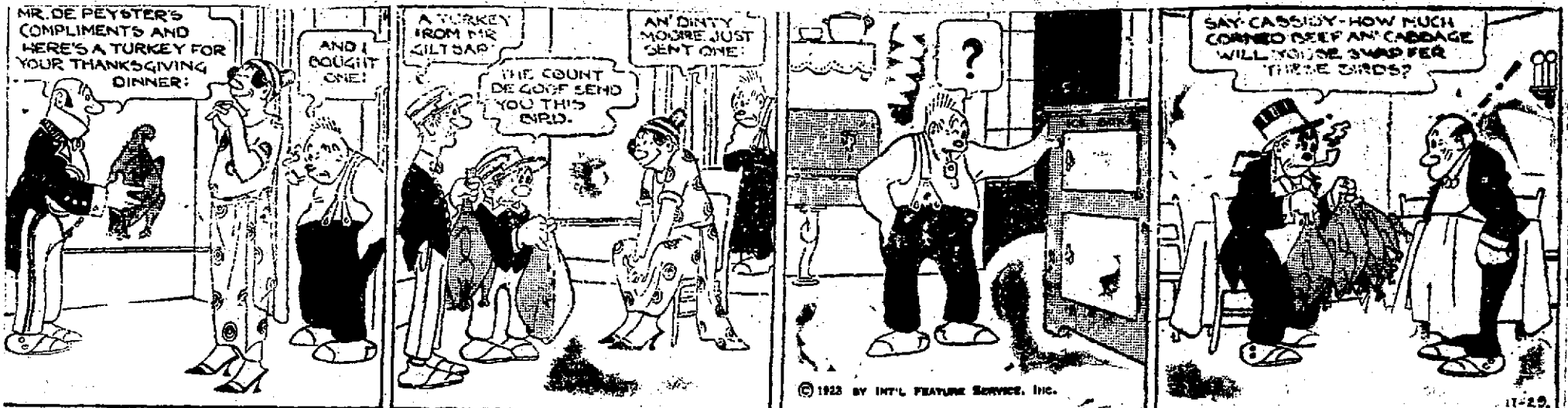
JOHN H. SWEATT GEO. L. PEYTON We Write FIRE - AUTOMOBILE - LIFE AND TORNADO INSURANCE We Also Write Bonds and Plate Glass Insurance, HOME INSURANCE AGENCY Farmers State Bldg., Phone 422 W. D. HIGHT, Manager.

GENERATOR B DISTRIBUTOR TROUBLE Mean an undercharged battery, weak or poor ignition—general dissatisfaction. Our shop can rectify every electrical trouble of your car, prompt work when promised; reasonable charges. ELECTRIC SERVICE CO. 300 EAST COMMERCE ST.—PHONE 681

Attention Housekeepers Buy your heating stoves now before it gets cold. I have a large stock of all kinds of Heaters, Cook Stoves, Dishes, Aluminum Vessels of all kinds. In fact, I carry most anything to be found in a modern hardware store for the housekeeper. Attention Farmers I sell the celebrated line of Oliver Implements. Peter Schuttler Wagons, Birdsell Wagons, Hercules Buggies. I am headquarters for the good old hand-made harness that wears like a pig's nose. The best collars, bridles and lines as cheap as good ones can be sold. All Kinds of Guns and Ammunition. F. R. KLOTZ HARDWARE 209 E. Main St. Phone 387

"FURNITURE" We invite you to call and figure that bill of furniture with us, as we are giving special prices in our entire line of household goods. We carry everything in way of household goods. Beds, Springs, Comforts, Blankets, Cotton and Feather Pillows, Cooking Utensils, Ivory, Mahogany and Walnut Bed Room Suites, Gas and Oil Stoves, Wood, Coal and Gas Heaters. Don't forget to see us before you buy. By City Hall Mexia WALTON'S By Post Office Corsicana

WHAT ABOUT THEM? There's no distress like widowhood! Particularly is this true where no money or estate is left for her surviving days. Do you want to leave your widow, your mother or your children in that position? Are you going to impose upon their inexperience? Come to us and let's talk it over. Let your Life Insurance policy be the protection policy. We have many interesting plans at moderate costs. LIFE - FIRE - TORNADO - AUTOMOBILE COMPENSATION I specialize in insurance on country property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff. TOM L. COX ROOM 4 WHITE BUILDING



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

DID YOU KNOW that there are many changes dailp in Mexia's rooming houses. These individuals watch this column constantly for available rooms. The column offers its service in helping rent your rooms. Give particulars in your ad. That's what the reader wants.

HELP WANTED—A
AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn \$100 to \$200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 28A3

WANTED GIRLS—Nice clean, healthy work. New Way Laundry. Phone 99. 28A7

HELP WANTED—An intelligent person, either sex, may earn \$100 to \$200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 28A3

TRADES—C
PERMANENT Lanoll Waving professionally done. Latest Model of professional machines. Phone 121 for appointment. Mrs. G. W. Hill, Teague, Texas, corner 6th and Spruce streets. 7C14

MUSIC LESSONS by F. W. Priegnitz. Terms moderate. Apply 233 East Tyler street. 28C9

LOST AND FOUND—D.
LOST—On automobile road between Mexia and Corsicana brown leather bag. Suitable reward to finder. Call 235, Miss Grant. 23D3

WANTED TO BUY—E
FOR QUICK SERVICE in plumbing and hauling, phone Lee Freeman, 239. Headquarters opposite H. & T. C. Passenger Station. 21P7

WANTED TO BUY—Small shack large enough to park a Ford in. See N. P. Houx at News office. 25E4

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F
WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

FOR SALE—J
FOR SALE—Nice single comb Rhode Island Red cockerels \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Poland China pigs \$5.00 and \$10.00 each. J. H. Focke, Route 1, Box 91, Mexia. 21J7
FOR SALE One complete radio receiving set. First class condition for \$25.00. Phone or see J. F. Lumus at Humphreys Garage. 25J6

FOR RENT—Five room house, all modern conveniences, also garage, on E. Titus St. Rent at \$35. Apply 902 S. Ross. A. C. McKinney. 25L3

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping, water, lights, gas, sewer. Private home. Phone 271-J or call at 600 East Sumpter. 26L4

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms on North Ross, also a six room house on West Main street. Phone 348. 28L7

WANTED—Two gentlemen or couple to room and board in private family. New home, nice room, convenient to bath. Excellent meals; 3 blocks south City Hall, 305 East Hunt, just off McKinney. Phone 506-W. Mrs. M. J. Pilcher. 30L2

AUTOMOBILES—N
USED CARS FOR SALE
At Your Own Price
2 Ford Touring
3 Overland Touring
1 Dodge Touring
2 Buick Touring
E. M. STRANGE
Hurdleston Hotel Bldg. 25N7

USE OF GAS IN TEXAS
DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 30.—According to statistics assembled by the Texas Public Service Information Bureau there are 362,205 gas meters in use in Texas. In many cases each of these represents a family of several persons. The amount of gas, both natural and manufactured, used this year by the people of Texas will be approximately fifty billion cubic feet. The value of the investment in plant and pipe lines to distribute and manufacture gas for Texas people is \$131,380,000.

HOUSES FOR RENT—E
FOR RENT—Six room house, all conveniences. 208 South Bonham street. C. Flez, 407 East Bowie. Phone 343. 28K5
ROOMS FURNISHED—L
FOR RENT—Two and three room apartments, gas, lights and water. All modern conveniences. Young Rooms, East Main and Red River sts. Phone 667-W. 20L7

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 623. 8L25

ROOM WITH BOARD—Nicely furnished front room, also garage for couple or gentleman, excellent meals. All modern conveniences. Phone 641-W. 212 South Canton St. 20L7

CITY HOTEL—All outside rooms. \$1 per day. Special rates by week. Corner McKinney and Palestine. 20-26

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, two blocks S. City Hall on E. Titus. Bert Capps. 25L4

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment: water, lights and gas. Immediate possession. Call 251 or 404 North Kaufman. 30L1

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping room, lights, water and gas. \$10 per month. 206 Houston St. 30L3

FOR RENT—Two and three room apartments, gas, lights and water. All modern conveniences. Young Rooms, East Main and Red River sts. Phone 641-W. 21L7

TEXAS GAS PRODUCTION

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 30.—According to a report on mineral production for the State of Texas for 1922, which has just been given by Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, the total quality of gasoline obtained from gas amounted to 62,795, 211 gallons, which had a value of \$8,009,551. The quality of gas treated was estimated at 12,242,870 cubic feet. The report also stated that 9,430 short tons of granite were produced, valued at \$110,453, and 1,238, 780 short tons of limestone were quarried and sold to the value of \$1,074,375. Marble was quarried to the amount of 720 short tons and basalt rock was quarried to the amount of 86,730 short tons.

PART OF ANTI-KLAN MEASURE ADOPTED

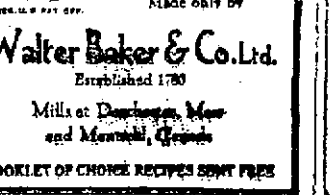
OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 28.—With six sections of the joint anti-Klan bill adopted late yesterday, the Senate turned again today to reconsideration of Articles One, and Two, the real teeth of the bill.

CAMERON.—Business men of Cameron are arranging for a first-class street lighting system in the business section of the city.

BEAUMONT.—A motor bus with capacity for 22 passengers will be operated by the company between Port Neches and Nederland in connection with the interurban railroad of the Eastern Texas Traction Company.



"The last drop is as good as the first."
The delicious fragrance of
Baker's Breakfast Cocoa
Its unquestioned purity, uniformity and palatability make constant users of all who try it; it is the cocoa of high quality.
Made only by
Walter Baker & Co. Ltd.
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BOOKLET OF CHOICE RECIPES SENT FREE



KI-MOIDS
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CORN FOR SALE

A few cars of good sound ear corn in shuck at right price. See us before you buy.

Conyers Live Stock & Feed Corp., J. M. McDougal, Manager. Phone 698. 20-7

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor at his office in Court House at Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 10th, 1928, for eight steel vault doors to be furnished for Limestone County Court House and two fire escapes to be furnished for and erected on said Court House now under construction. The said doors and fire escape to be in accordance with specifications and terms thereof on file in office of County Auditor, at Groesbeck, Texas.

Each bidder shall file with his bid engravings and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish.

If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire

escapes during regular term of Commissioners' Court beginning on December 10th, 1928.

A certified check as required by law will be required enclosed with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court of Limestone County this the 7th day of November, 1928.

J. B. WATSON, Jr., County Auditor.

Nov. 10-17-24, Dec. 1.

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.

15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.

31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.

37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.

17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.

19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

246 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.

16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.

32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.

38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.

18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.

20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

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Lubbock to Spend Half Million In City Improvements

LUBBOCK, Texas, Nov. 30.—An intensive campaign for improvement of Lubbock will begin here within the near future following approval of a \$500,000 bond issue by the voters of Lubbock last week.

The bonds call for:

- Street paving and storm sewer work—\$365,000.
- New City Hall—\$75,000.
- Street lighting—\$25,000.
- Improvements on municipal lighting plant—\$50,000.
- Lead water mains under the new pavement—\$15,000.

A \$200,000 bond issue voted a year ago for sewers and water has been taken care of without an increase in tax levies through increases in taxable values which followed execution of the program.

Didn't Need Any Financial Help

RANGER, Texas, Nov. 30.—An aged hermit, living near here, for years was believed to be deserving of charity, and was an object of compassion by all who passed his tiny hut.

Several days ago a band of masked men visited his home and after giving him a bath and trimming his unkempt hair and beard, started to take up a collection for him, when one of the men found four tobacco sacks stuffed with gold coins and greenbacks.

Irvin S. Cobb to Visit Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 30.—Irvin S. Cobb, famous newspaperman and short story writer, will make his annual trip to Houston in the near future it is learned.

Cobb will visit Mike Hogg, of Houston an intimate friend and will go down the bay for an extended hunting and fishing trip on Cobb's yacht, the "Grand I."

DALLAS, Texas.—The S. M. U. squad is "hale and hearty," coaches announced today, in the face of reports from other schools on the eve of their last football games of the season, that several of their first string men are disabled.

Orange Woman Has Two Orange Women On Who's Who List

ORANGE, Texas, Nov. 30.—An original manuscript written by the English novelist Charlotte Bronte, during the eighteenth century, is the unique literary possession of Mrs. W. H. Stark, of Orange. The title of the novel is "The Green Dragon."

The manuscript was obtained from an English publisher following the death of the celebrated woman novelist and passed into the hands of Mrs. Stark only after great cost and tireless effort.

It is said to be the only original manuscript of Charlotte Bronte's extant.

Blanket Indictment Against Two Men

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 30.—The grand jury can now return a "blanket" indictment against a Houston man and his son.

Here's the reason:

Sheriff's deputies were riding along on the Clark Street Road last week when a suspicious looking automobile caught their eye. When they drew closer to the car it speeded up and attempted to escape.

Officers now genuinely interested gave chase. When they came close to the fleeing car they saw a bundle hurled from the car and after capturing the occupants returned to investigate.

They found a dirty blanket wrapped around several broken whiskey bottles. It reeked of liquor and the "evidence" of illegal possession of intoxicants was fast seeping into the ground.

Seizing the Blanket, Deputy Norfleet Hill squeezed a half pint of liquor into a broken bottle which was used as evidence on which the file "dry" charges a short time later.

FIRE IN FAIR STADIUM

DALLAS, Nov. 30.—Fire which broke out in the Fair Park stadium here shortly after it had been emptied of a large crowd of football spectators, caused damage estimated at \$5000 late Thursday. More than \$2000 worth of seat cushions were destroyed by the blaze which was of unknown origin.

DALLAS.—Construction on a new street car line for Oak Cliff is to begin soon after the first of the coming year.

ORANGE, Texas, Nov. 30.—Two women of this city have been selected by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs to appear in the "Who's Who of Texas Womanhood," a biographical volume to be compiled by that organization containing women who have contributed to literature, club work, civic, educational and religious activities in Texas.

The women chosen are: Mrs. J. D. Neff, president of the Orange school board, who incidentally is the first woman president of a Texas school board, and Mrs. S. W. Sholars, first organizer of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Texas.

Texas Gold Mine To Be Reopened

LLANO, Texas, Nov. 30.—The Llano Gold & Rare Metals Company, newly organized, will take over an old gold and platinum mine located near here and carry on work started years ago.

This company is capitalized at \$500,000 and will employ several score miners. The mine has a fifty ton capacity. Work in the lode was halted by financial difficulties fifteen years ago. The mine covers about 220 acres.

Royal Arch Masons Called Meet Tonight

There will be a called meeting of Mexia Chapter No. 131, Royal Arch Masons tonight at 7:30 for work in the Royal Arch degree. Members and candidates are urged to be present promptly on time. Visitors are welcome.

M. B. WEBB, H. P.

GOVERNOR OF INDIANA INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—Governor McCray was indicted by the grand jury on charges of alleged irregularities in his financial transactions.

Mrs. Allen L. Hatch left on the noon train Friday for Bryan to attend the wedding Saturday afternoon of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Moore. Mrs. Moore is on old schoolmate of Mrs. Hatch.

MRS. WILLIAM E. COREY DIVORCES STEEL MAGNATE.



Mrs. William E. Corey, wife of the steel magnate.

Charging desertion, Mrs. Mabelle Gilman Corey has secured a Paris divorce from William Ellis Corey, millionaire American steel magnate, one of Andrew Carnegie's "boys". They were married in New York on May 17, 1907. Mrs. Corey was Corey's second wife, before her marriage being Mabelle Gilman, well-known actress. His first wife was Miss Laura Cook, of Pittsburgh, to whom he was married when he was making \$40 a month. She worked hard for him and inspired him on the road to success. They had several children, but Corey is said to have believed his wife did not advance as he did. He settled \$1,000,000 on her, and she divorced him. He had succeeded Charles M. Schwab as President of the United States Steel Corporation, but was forced to resign because of the publicity that followed his divorce and re-marriage.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

PRUNES

10c PER POUND—BUY A BOX

1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee.....
P. & G. Soap, per box.....
5 lbs. Crisco, per can.....

New Irish Potatoes

Cauliflower, Celery, Lettuce, Cranberries and Other Good Things to Eat.

TIDWELL'S

Try our Pure Pork Country Style Sausage.

Judge R. J. Elkins of the Humphreys Oil company left on the noon train for New York via the Southern route.

Dick Flake, formerly bookkeeper for the Mexia Daily News, now living in Breckenridge, came home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Flake, and help them enjoy the turkey.

WANTED—All Mexia home owners, renters and travelers to order a key-hole-guard. Fit any regular door lock closet and trunk lock. Carry one on your key or in vest pocket. Makes your lock thief proof or burglar proof. Greatest invention out. Get your order in today. Protect yourself. Price \$1.75 each. Send money order or draft. E. C. Rose. 517 Osceola St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 2873

THE Daintee

By JOHANSEN

What makes the smart woman smart? Hershoes have much to do with it... always she is seeking the newest of the new.

Now, once each month we present not just the newest, but the best style of the month, combining the features most in favor.

It is our exclusive privilege to present these Calendar Styles by Johansen... the Daintee is December's presentation.

Black Satin
Combined with finest black suede

\$9.00

GENE SINCLAIR
GOOD SHOES AND HOSIERY

Men Really Appreciate Practical and Useful Gifts

Use This List as a Shopping Guide. It Will Simplify your GIFT PROBLEMS!

SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES

—If you want to please a man just give him a Society Brand Suit Christmas morn. By coming in early and making your selection you will have vast numbers from which to choose. They are priced from—

\$45 to \$55

MEN'S OVERCOATS

—New, warm, roomy coats, handy styles for men ever shown by a store.

—big collars that turn up around the neck, young men and just the fines, colors

\$15 to \$30

STETSON HATS

—The best styles to be had in the Stetson line. Come in and pick out the one you want. We'll assist you in any way in making your selection.

\$7 to \$15

GIVE SWEATERS FOR CHRISTMAS

—When you see our sweater stock, see the wonderful colors, quality and style embodied in them—you'll agree with us that we have a wonderful line of sweaters. Every one carries the label "Bradley" which insures you of the best. All sizes from which to choose.

\$6.50 to \$10.00

BOYS' CLOTHES

—Buy the boy a suit for Christmas and start him off right. Nothing more practical could be given him—and our suits are dandies. Two pair of pants too that lengthens the life of every suit. Priced—

\$8.45

HANSEN GLOVES

—Here you will find many styles very acceptable for gifts. Tan, Brown, Suede, and many other colors, and in a complete range of sizes.

Priced from \$2.50 to \$5

Men's Fine BATHROBES

—In many colors and grades. Designs are so varied that you are most sure to find just what you want in our stock.

—Come in and let us show

\$5 to \$15

Acceptable Gifts

SMOKING JACKETS

—Smoking Jackets are unusual gifts. They satisfy a man for they go only with his pipe or cigar.

—If you are thinking of giving "him" a smoking jacket, let us urge that you see ours for we have some beauties. And they are priced just—

\$7.50 to \$15

English Broadcloth SHIRTS

—In Tan, Grey and White—with and without collars. Most any man would appreciate one of these handsome shirts. Priced—

\$5.00

KNOTHE FANCY BELTS

—Has he a good belt—something real dressy and attractive? If he hasn't then buy him a "Knothe"—the kind that men like. They are priced—

\$1.50

NECKWEAR In Christmas Boxes

—We have a vast array of good looking ties fixed up for giving. Silk and knit in all the latest colors.

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